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To the People of Minnesota:

I'm honored to present the 2025-2026 edition of the Minnesota Legislative Manual — also known as the "Blue Book." The Blue Book is the authoritative guide to Minnesota government, but it's not just a directory of offices and elections. It also contains information about Minnesota's history, culture, institutions, and identity. Throughout my life, I've been a regular user of the Blue Book and I hope this edition will continue to be a trusted resource for people all over Minnesota, as it has been since 1874.

This edition of the Blue Book is dedicated in recognition of the work of Minnesota's State Emblems Redesign Commission, who in January of 2024 presented to the people of Minnesota a new seal and flag for the state.

The commission was established by the passage of a law in 2023, and gave members the task to agree on designs to "accurately and respectfully reflect Minnesota's shared history, resources, and diverse cultural communities." As Secretary of State, I act by law as keeper of Minnesota's state seal and served as a member of the commission. I witnessed firsthand the dedication of members to their mission: the heartfelt debates as we worked on questions of how to represent our state, the craft of the designers and artists among us who lent their eye to the proceedings, and the expertise and perspective that each member brought to the table.

The thirteen commission members met eighteen times as we considered thousands of public submissions of flag and seal designs. We accepted over 20,000 public comments on the final designs, and after all, arrived at a conclusion that represents not just a new look for our state emblems but a new way of expressing our identity as a people. The state seal is not just a logo for our state—it's what we affix to documents as an agreement of legitimacy. It has the power to make things official – the oaths, and transactions, and filings that governments, businesses, and families rely on. It deserves to be an image that everyone can be proud of, and I'm glad to say that this new seal serves its purpose admirably.

Our historical state flag had a straightforward design, but flag enthusiasts as well as the general public knew that it was indistinct when compared to other state flags, many of which consist of a state seal on a blue background. It was remarkable to see the energy and enthusiasm that Minnesotans brought to the search for a new design that would express the unique spirit and characteristics of our state.

The final results, designed initially by Ross Bruggink of Shorewood (seal) and Andrew Prekker of Luverne (flag) embody so much of what our great state has to offer, and I know they'll be admired for generations to come. Please see the special section at the center of this book for a look at the process that produced these new emblems.

It's my honor to serve as Secretary of State. All of us who participate in government have the sense that what we do may live beyond our service, and the efforts of this Commission are another example of the dedication to the people of Minnesota that characterizes so much of our work. I want to extend my gratitude and respect to every member, to the support staff from the Minnesota Historical Society, and to all the people who contributed in some way to this once-in-a-lifetime effort to express the spirit of the North Star State.

Steve Simon
Minnesota Secretary of State

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MINNESOTA IN PROFILE

Organized as territory: March 3, 1849

Entered Union: May 11, 1858 (32nd state)

Motto: L' Étoile du Nord (The North Star)

Nicknames: "Land of 10,000 Lakes," "The Gopher State," "The North Star State"

Area: 86,938.87 square miles (12th largest state)
Land area: 79,610.08 square miles
Inland waters: 7,328.79 square miles

Width: 348 miles

Length: 406 miles

Highest point: Eagle Mountain (Cook County), 2,301 feet above sea level

Lowest point: Surface of Lake Superior, 602 feet above sea level

Major river systems: Mississippi, Minnesota, and Red River of the North; Minnesota water flows in three directions: north to Hudson Bay, east to the Atlantic Ocean, and south to the Gulf of Mexico; no water flows into the state.

Number of lakes: 11,842 that are larger than 10 acres

Number of rivers and streams: 6,564 (69,200 miles)

Population: 5,800,386 (2023 estimate from the Minnesota State Demographic Center)

Population density per square mile: 72.13 (Minnesota State Demographic Center/Minnesota Department of Natural Resources)

Largest cities: Minneapolis 433,633; Saint Paul 310,997; Rochester 122,969; Bloomington 91,537; Duluth 86,788 (Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2023)

Urban population: 4,101,754 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2021)*
Rural population: 1,604,720 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2021)

Economic output in goods and services: $346.2 billion (2021 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis estimate)
Jobs in Minnesota: 2.8 million; More than one in four jobs in the state is in the education and health industry sector (Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, 2021)

Median household income: $85,086** (U.S. Census Bureau, 2023)
Percent of Minnesotans living below the poverty line: 9.3% (U.S. Census Bureau, 2023)

**In 2022, the U.S. Census Bureau changed the criteria for defining urban areas, including raising the minimum population threshold for qualification from 2,500 to 5,000.*

***Median household incomes among American Indian, Black, and Hispanic households are statistically lower than median income for all households in Minnesota. Median income is $49,738 for Black-headed households, $45,289 among American Indian-headed households, and $68,240 for Hispanic-headed households. (2018-2022 American Community Survey)*

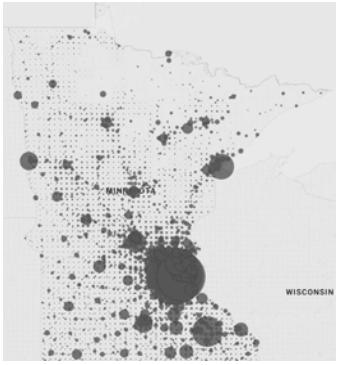
CLIMATE (Airport Weather Stations, 1991-2020 normals)	DULUTH	INTERNATIONAL FALLS	MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL	ROCHESTER	ST. CLOUD
Annual precipitation (inches)	31.2	25.4	31.6	34.7	28.5
Annual snowfall (inches)	90.2	73.0	51.2	53.2	47.9
Average temperature (°F)	40.6	37.4	46.9	44.8	42.9
Winter min average temperature (°F)	6.0	-1.9	12.2	10.4	6.4
Summer max average temperature (°F)	75.2	75.7	81.0	78.6	79.3
Growing season (days)*	128	110	165	154	137

*Days between median last spring freeze and median first fall freeze (1981-2010)

Sources: State Climatology Office, Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota State Demographic Center, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, National Weather Service

Demography

The state's population in 2023 was 5,800,386, according to the Minnesota State Demographic Center. Between 2010 and 2020, Minnesota's population grew by 7.6% - slightly higher than the national average growth rate of 7.4% - and added 403,000 new residents – about twice as many as any other midwestern state. Since the 2020 Census, however, growth in Minnesota and in the U.S. has slowed considerably. Between 2020 and 2023, the Census Bureau estimates that Minnesota grew by 1.6 percent.

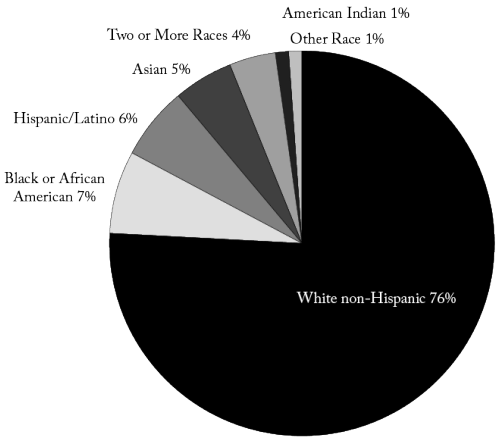


More than half of our state's residents (55%) live in the 7-county Twin Cities metro, though there are also large population centers in Rochester, Duluth, and Saint Cloud. Between 2010 and 2020, the metropolitan statistical areas in Minnesota with the highest average annual growth rates were Fargo-Moorhead (2.0%), Minneapolis-St. Paul (1.1%), and Rochester (0.9%).

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, one in four Minnesotans identifies as belonging to a Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) racial or ethnic group. Between 2010 and 2020, the White non-Hispanic population in Minnesota declined by about 50,000 residents, making the total population growth fully attributable to BIPOC populations. In the future, any population growth will also likely be fueled by the relatively younger BIPOC populations, as well as from populations moving to Minnesota from other states and from abroad.

Minnesota's adult population between the ages of 18 and 64 currently accounts for 61% of the total population. Minnesota State Demographic Center projections indicate that the number of older adults turning 65 between 2010 and 2030 will be greater than the past four decades combined.

Population by Race and Ethnicity
Minnesota, 2020



In total, Minnesotans aged 65 years and older numbered 959,272 in 2021—an increase of more than 250,000 people over the decade. This number is expected to continue to swell to 1.2 million by 2030. Minnesota's oldest residents— those aged 85 and above—are expected to grow from about 110,000 residents to about 140,000 over the next ten years.

Source: MN State Demographic Center

Education

Public Schools	
Number of Schools	**2,260**
Alternative Learning	361
Distance Learning Programs	179
Tribal-Contract Schools	4
Elementary Schools Grades PK-6	997
Middle Schools Grades 5-8	250
Secondary Schools Grades 7-12	469
Junior Highs Grades 7-9	13
Senior Highs Grades 9-12 or 10-12	221
Combined Grades 7-12	235
Staff	
Licensed staff	75,073
Non-licensed staff	65,376

Pre-K through Grade 12 Students - Enrollment 2023-24 School Year		
Demographic Group	**Number of Students**	**% of Total**
American Indian	29,781	3.4%
Asian	61,703	7.1%
Hispanic	96,058	11.0%
Black	102,511	11.8%
White	534,538	61.4%
Multiracial	44,226	5.1%
Hawaiian Pacific Islander	1,003	0.1%
Other Indigenous Peoples	746	0.1%
K-12 Enrollment	**870,566**	
Special Populations		
Special Education-receiving services	161,157	18.5%
English Language Learners	78,746	9.0%
Free & Reduced Lunch Eligible	369,389	42.4%

Source: Minnesota Department of Education

Revenue

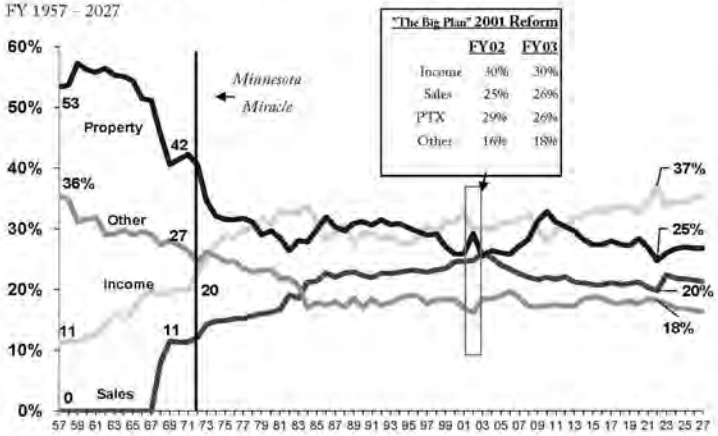
The Minnesota Department of Revenue administers 30 different tax types and collects more than $33 billion in tax revenue annually for the state. Each year, the department serves:

- More than 3.1 million individual income tax filers
- Tax professionals, legislators, military, seniors, farmers
- Over 850,000 property tax refund filers
- 87 counties and nearly 850 licensed property tax assessors
- More than 500,000 business income tax filers

Taxes collected by the department pays for education, local government aid, property tax relief, social service programs, highways, economic development incentives and grants for businesses, and other state programs and operations.

History of Major Taxes Percent Share

FY 1957 – 2027

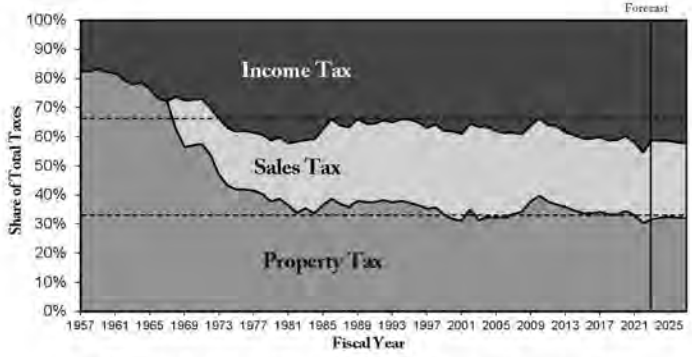


Source: Minnesota Department of Revenue and Price of Government, November 2022

Includes sales tax rebates FY 1999-2001

Minnesota Income, Sales, and Property Tax Shares

FY 1957 - 2027



Source: Minnesota Department of Revenue and Price of Government, November 2022

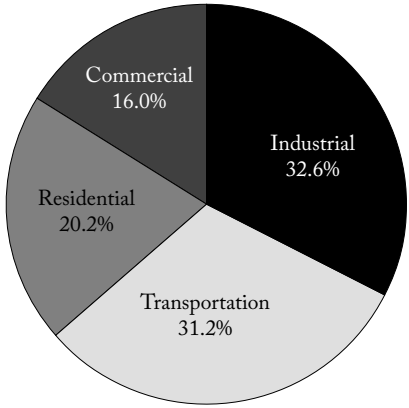
Energy

Minnesota has about 400 E85 (a blend of 15% motor gasoline and 85% ethanol) fueling stations, the second-highest after California. It is the nation's fifth-largest fuel ethanol producer, accounting for 9% of U.S. total production.

The Pine Bend refinery near Minneapolis-Saint Paul is the nation's 13th-largest oil refinery and the largest refinery in a non-oil-producing state. It can process about 335,000 barrels of crude oil per calendar day.

In 2023, renewable resources supplied 33% of Minnesota's total in-state electricity generation, more than three-fourths of it from wind energy. Minnesota ranks among the 10 states with the highest share of wind power generation.

Energy Consumption by End-Use Sector, 2022

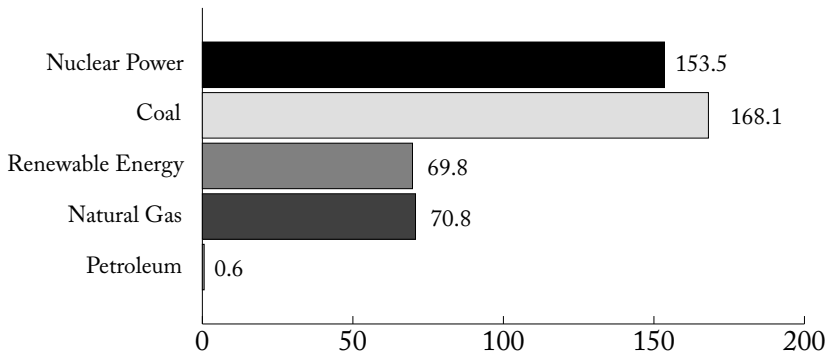


Minnesota's two nuclear power plants fueled 21% of the state's electricity net generation in 2023, although the amount of nuclear power generated in the state was the lowest since 2013.

Minnesota's natural gas-fired generation reached a record high in 2023 and exceeded coal-fired generation for the first time.

Electric Power Sector Consumption by Source, 2022

Amounts in trillions of British thermal units



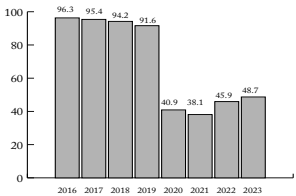
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Transportation

Transportation systems are essential to Minnesota's quality of life and economic competitiveness. MnDOT develops an annual scorecard to track progress across the state on the agency's performance on our many modal systems. To view the full scorecard, visit https://www.dot.state.mn.us/measures.

Twin Cities Transit Ridership

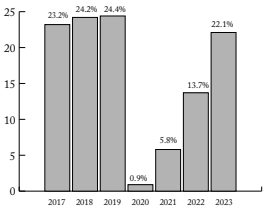
Boardings recorded by public transit providers serving metro-area counties (million)



Twin Cities transit ridership was down in 2020 due to the pandemic. Work from home, online learning, and stay-at-home orders along with reduced service for a majority of the year lead to the lowest ridership in over a decade. Ridership has increased slowly since then.

Twin Cities Freeway Congestion

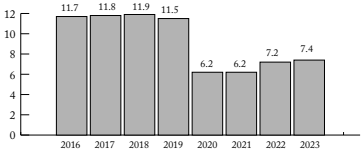
Percent of metro-area freeway miles below 45mph in a.m. or p.m. peak



The extent of peak period congestion decreased dramatically in 2020, with 1.4% of the system congested during peak hours. Congestion has returned to near pre-pandemic levels.

Greater Minnesota Transit Ridership

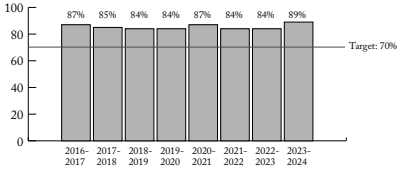
Boardings recorded by public transit providers serving Greater Minnesota (million)



Greater Minnesota transit service rides declined significantly in 2020 due to changes in service levels and travel caused by the pandemic. Prior to 2020 rides were stable but well below ridership goals.

Snow and Ice Removal

Frequency of Meeting Bare Lane Targets



Based on traffic volumes, every state highway is assigned one of five time frames for clearing snow and ice after a winter event. These time frames, or targets, range from 0 to 3 hours for high traffic roads to 9 to 36 hours for less-traveled roads. The percent of bare lane targets measure tracks the frequency with which MnDOT achieves highway-specific targets over an entire winter season.

Source: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Agriculture

Minnesota's farm and food sector has always been a powerful engine driving our state economy, and even with some extreme challenges (worldwide pandemic, low prices, weather), we can still stand proud of our hardworking farmers and farm families and the significant contributions they make every day to put food on our tables.

In addition to our over 65,000 farms, Minnesota's agriculture sector provides more than 431,000 jobs for the state and generates approximately $28 billion in market value. In national rankings, Minnesota is #1 in production of turkeys raised, #2 in production of hogs, and #3 in grain and dry edible bean production.

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2023	
Number of farms	65,531
Land in farms (acres)	25,442,625
Average size of farm (acres)	388

Top Crops in Acres, 2022	
Corn for grain	8,600,000
Soybeans	7,350,000
Hay and haylage	75,000
Wheat, spring	1,300,000
Sweet corn	96,900

Farms by Value of Sales	Number	Percent of Total
Less than $2,500	18,998	29
$2,500 to $4,999	3,533	5
$5,000 to $9,999	4,091	6
$10,000 to $24,999	5,562	8
$25,000 to $49,999	4,268	7
$50,000 to $99,999	5,328	8
$100,000 or more	23,751	36

Livestock Inventory, 2024	
Cattle and calves	2,130,000
Chickens and broilers	61,400,000
Goats	48,000
Hogs	9,300,000
Sheep and lambs	111,000
Turkeys	38,500,000

Farms by Size	Number	Percent of Total
1 to 9 acres	4,401	7
10 to 49 acres	15,218	23
50 to 179 acres	18,844	29
180 to 499 acres	14,183	22
500 to 999 acres	6,421	10
1,000+ acres	6,464	10

Top Counties: Land in Farms	Acres
Polk	1,083,394
Marshall	912,128
Otter Tail	770,922
Stearns	643,463
Renville	626,065

Source: Minnesota Agricultural Statistics 2022 Census of Agriculture, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

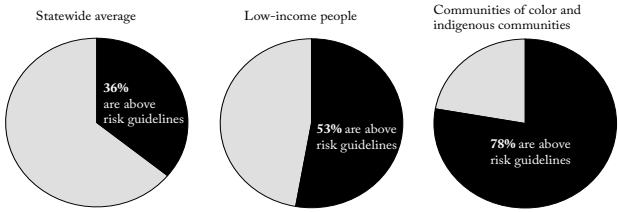
Environment and Climate

Air Quality in Minnesota

Minnesota's air quality is good overall, but it is not the same in all parts of the state and doesn't affect all Minnesotans equally. Overall pollution levels have been going down and this trend is expected to continue. However, people in some areas experience pollution levels that are high enough to worsen health conditions or are exposed to pollutants that don't have federal or state standards.

In recent years, Minnesota has seen more "bad air" days caused by smoke from wildfires outside of the state. This trend is likely to continue as climate change worsens heat and drought in North America.

Air Quality Risk


Statewide average
36% are above risk guidelines
Low-income people
53% are above risk guidelines
Communities of color and indigenous communities
78% are above risk guidelines

MPCA, January 2025

Water Quality in Minnesota

Minnesota's water has come a long way from the days when raw sewage flowed untreated into rivers as a matter of course. However, there is still much to be done to restore the impaired lakes, rivers, and streams in the state. Land use is a major factor in current water quality problems — agricultural drainage, urban and rural runoff, and erosion caused by removing vegetation from shorelines.

As required by the federal Clean Water Act, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) assesses all waters of the state and creates a list of bodies of water that fail to meet water quality standards every two years. In 2024, 198 impairments were added to the Impaired Waters list. In total, there are 6,339 impairments in Minnesota. Unhealthy conditions for fish and bugs are the most common impairment. This information will lead to studies and plans to restore the waters to standards.

Climate

Our climate has already changed and will continue to change. Minnesotans are feeling impacts of climate change, from higher temperatures, more extreme storms with intense flooding, and changes in our unique and cherished ecosystems. These impacts will continue to have serious effects on the economy, natural environment, and quality of life in Minnesota.

Frequent and intense storms are now occurring more than any time on record, and the trend is projected to continue. Record-breaking floods damage streets, wastewater facilities, businesses, homes, farms, and natural resources, costing local governments, business owners, and residents millions of dollars in cleanup and repairs. Annual precipitation has increased as well, especially in the southern parts of the state.

Minnesota is getting warmer, especially winter nights in the northern parts of the state. Daily average minimum temperatures during winter (Dec-Feb) have increased 7.3 degrees from 1895-2021 in northern Minnesota, 6.0 degrees in central Minnesota and 4.9 degrees in southern Minnesota. Minnesota lakes have lost an average of 10 to 14 days of ice cover in the past 50 years, affecting lake and fish health, outdoor recreation opportunities, local governments, and business owners.

Source: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

MINNESOTA STATE PARKS

For more information on Minnesota State Parks, visit: www.mndnr.gov/stateparks

Open year-round, Minnesota State Parks and recreation areas showcase the diverse and abundant natural resources of the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." State parks offer a variety of educational and recreational programs, and activities such as camping, swimming, fishing, hiking, picnicking, birdwatching, canoeing, kayaking, biking, and cross-country skiing. (Region of state where park is located: NW-Northwest; NE-Northeast; S-South; Metro-Twin Cities Metro Area)

Afton (Metro) - 6959 Peller Avenue South, Hastings, MN 55033 **Phone:** (651) 201-6780

Banning (NE) - P.O. Box 643, Sandstone, MN 55072 **Phone:** (320) 216-3910

Bear Head Lake (NE) - 9301 Bear Head State Park Road, Ely, MN 55731 **Phone:** (218) 235-2520

Beaver Creek Valley (S) - 15954 County Road 1, Caledonia, MN 55921 **Phone:** (507) 724- 2107

Big Bog State Recreation Area (NW) - P.O. Box 428, Waskish, MN 56685 **Phone:** (218) 888-7310

Big Stone Lake (S) - 35889 Meadowbrook State Park Road, Ortonville, MN 56278 **Phone:** (320) 839-3663

Blue Mounds (S) - 1410 161st Street, Luverne, MN 56156 **Phone:** (507) 283-6050

Buffalo River (NW) - 565 155th Street South, Glyndon, MN 56547 **Phone:** (218) 498-2124

Camden (S) - 1897 Camden Park Road, Lynd, MN 56157 **Phone:** (507) 872-7031

Carley (S) - c/o Whitewater State Park, 19041 Highway 74, Altura, MN 55910 **Phone:** (507) 312-2300

Cascade River (NE) - 3481 West Highway 61, Lutsen, MN 55612 **Phone:** (218) 387-6000

Charles A. Lindbergh (NW) - 1615 Lindbergh Drive South, Little Falls, MN 56345 **Phone:** (320) 616-2525

Crow Wing (NW) - 3124 State Park Road, Brainerd, MN 56401 **Phone:** (218) 825-3075

Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area (NW) - 307 3rd Street, Ironton, MN 56455 **Phone:** (218) 772-3690

Father Hennepin (NE) - 41294 Father Hennepin Park Road, Isle, MN 56342 **Phone:** (320) 676-8763

Flandrau (S) - 1300 Summit Avenue, New Ulm, MN 56073 **Phone:** (507) 233-1260

Forestville/Mystery Cave (S) - 21071 County 118, Preston, MN 55965 **Phone:** (507) 352-5111

Fort Ridgely (S) - 72158 County Road 30, Fairfax, MN 55332 **Phone:** (507) 426-7840

Fort Snelling (Metro) - 101 Snelling Lake Road, St. Paul, MN 55111 **Phone:** (612) 279-3550

Franz Jevne (NE) - State Highway 11, Birchdale, MN 56629; **Phone:** (218) 888-7310

Frontenac (S) - 29223 County 28 Boulevard, Frontenac, MN 55026 **Phone:** (651) 299-3000

Garden Island State Recreation Area (NW) - c/o Zippel Bay State Park, 3684 54th Avenue Northwest, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252

George H. Crosby Manitou (NE) - c/o Tettegouche State Park, 5702 Highway 61, Silver Bay, MN 55614 **Phone:** (218) 353-8800

Glacial Lakes (NW) - 25022 County Road 41, Starbuck, MN 56381 **Phone:** (320) 239-2860

Glendalough (NW) - 24869 Whitetail Lane, Battle Lake, MN 56515 **Phone:** (218) 261-6900

Gooseberry Falls (NE) - 3206 Highway 61 East, Two Harbors, MN 55616 **Phone:** (218) 595-7100

Grand Portage (NE) - 9393 East Highway 61, Grand Portage, MN 55605 **Phone:** (218) 877-8630

Great River Bluffs (SE) - 43605 Kipp Drive, Winona, MN 55987 **Phone:** (507) 312-2650

Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area (S) - 20596 Highway 7, Hutchinson, MN 55350 **Phone:** 320-234-2550

Hayes Lake (NW) - 48990 County Road 4, Roseau, MN 56751 **Phone:** (218) 425-7504

Hill Annex Mine (NE) - c/o Scenic State Park, 56956 Highway 7, Big Fork, MN 56628 **Phone:** (218) 247-7215

Interstate (Metro) - P. O. Box 254, 307 Milltown Road, Taylors Falls, MN 55084 **Phone:** (651) 539-4500

Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area (NE), 7196 Pettit Road, Gilbert, MN 55741 **Phone:** (218) 735-3831

Itasca (NW) - 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470 **Phone:** (218) 699-7251

Jay Cooke (NE) - 780 Highway 210, Carlton, MN 55718 **Phone:** (218) 673-7000

John A. Latsch (SE) - c/o Whitewater State Park, 19041 Highway 74, Altura, MN 55910 **Phone:** (507) 312-2300

Judge C.R. Magney (NE) - 4051 East Highway 61, Grand Marais, MN 55604 **Phone:** (218) 387-6300

Kilen Woods (S) - 50200 860th Street, Lakefield, MN 56150 **Phone:** (507) 832-6034

La Salle Lake State Recreation Area (NW) - 10221 County 9, Solway, MN 56678 **Phone:** (218) 699-7251

Lac qui Parle (S) - 14047 20th Street Northwest, Watson, MN 56295 **Phone:** (320) 734-4450

Lake Bemidji (NW) - 3401 State Park Road Northeast, Bemidji, MN 56601 **Phone:** (218) 308-2300

Lake Bronson (NW) - 3793 230th Street, Box 9, Lake Bronson, MN 56734 **Phone:** (218) 754-2200

Lake Carlos (NW) - 2601 County Road 38 Northeast, Carlos, MN 56319 **Phone:** (320) 852-7200

Lake Louise (S) - 12585 766th Avenue, Le Roy, MN 55951 **Phone:** (507) 352-5111

Lake Maria (Metro) - 11411 Clementa Avenue Northwest, Monticello, MN 55362 **Phone:** (763) 272-4040

Lake Shetek (S) - 163 State Park Road, Currie, MN 56123 **Phone:** (507) 763-3256

Lake Vermillion - Soudan Underground Mine (NE) - P.O. Box 335, 1379 Stuntz Bay Road, Soudan, MN 55782 **Phone:** (218) 300-7000

Maplewood (NW) - 39721 Park Entrance Road, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 **Phone:** (218) 863-8383

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McCarthy Beach (NE) - 7622 McCarthy Beach Road, Side Lake, MN 55781 **Phone:** (218) 274-7200
Mille Lacs Kathio (NE) - 15066 Kathio State Park Road, Onamia, MN 56359 **Phone:** (320) 532-3523
Minneopa (S) - 54497 Gadwall Road, Mankato, MN 56001 **Phone:** (507) 386-3910
Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area (Metro) - 20550 Park Boulevard, Jordan, MN 55352 **Phone:** (651) 259-5774
Monson Lake (NE) - 1690 15th Street Northeast, Sunburg, MN 56289 **Phone:** (320) 366-3797
Moose Lake (NE) - 4252 County Road 137, Moose Lake, MN 55767 **Phone:** (218) 460-7001
Myre-Big Island (S) - 19499 780th Avenue, Albert Lea, MN 56007 **Phone:** (507) 668-7060
Nerstrand Big Woods (S) - 9700 170th Street East, Nerstrand, MN 55053 **Phone:** (507) 384-6140
Old Mill (NW) - 33489 240th Avenue Northwest, Argyle, MN 56713 **Phone:** (218) 754-2200
Red River State Recreation Area (NW) - 515 2nd Street Northwest, East Grand Forks, MN 56721 **Phone:** (218) 773-4950
Rice Lake (S) - 8485 Rose Street, Owatonna, MN 55060 **Phone: (**507) 414-6191
St. Croix (NE) - 30065 St. Croix Park Road, Hinckley, MN 55037 **Phone:** (320) 280-7880
Sakatah Lake (S) - 50499 Sakatah Lake State Park Road, Waterville, MN 56096 **Phone:** (507) 698-7851
Savanna Portage (NE) - 55626 Lake Place, McGregor, MN 55760 **Phone:** (218) 419-1500
Scenic (NE) - 56956 Scenic Highway 7, Bigfork, MN 56628 **Phone:** (218) 571-2600
Schoolcraft (NE) - 9042 Schoolcraft Lane Northeast, Deer River, MN 56636 **Phone:** (218) 328-8982
Sibley (S) - 800 Sibley Park Road Northeast, New London, MN 56273 **Phone:** (320) 354-2055
Split Rock Creek (S) - 336 50th Avenue, Jasper, MN 56144 **Phone:** (507) 348-7908
Split Rock Lighthouse (NE) - 3755 Split Rock Lighthouse Road, Two Harbors, MN 55616 **Phone:** (218) 595-7625
Temperance River (NE) - c/o Tettegouche State Park, 5702 Highway 61, Silver Bay, MN 55614 **Phone:** (218) 663-3100
Tettegouche (NE) - 5702 Highway 61, Silver Bay, MN 55614 **Phone:** (218) 353-8800
Upper Sioux Agency (S) - 5908 Highway 67, Granite Falls, MN 56241 **Phone:** (320) 564-4777
Whitewater (S) - 19041 Highway 74, Altura, MN 55910 **Phone:** (507) 312-2300
Wild River (Metro) - 39797 Park Trail, Center City, MN 55012 **Phone:** (651) 583-2125
William O'Brien (Metro) - 16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 **Phone:** (651) 539-4980
Zippel Bay (NW) - 3684 54th Avenue Northwest, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252

NATIONAL PARKS, MONUMENTS, AND RECREATION AREAS

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Grand Portage National Monument - P.O. Box 426, 170 Mile Creek Road, Grand Portage, MN 55605 **Phone:** (218) 475-0123

Mississippi National River and Recreation Area - 111 East Kellogg Boulevard, Suite 105, St Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 293-0200

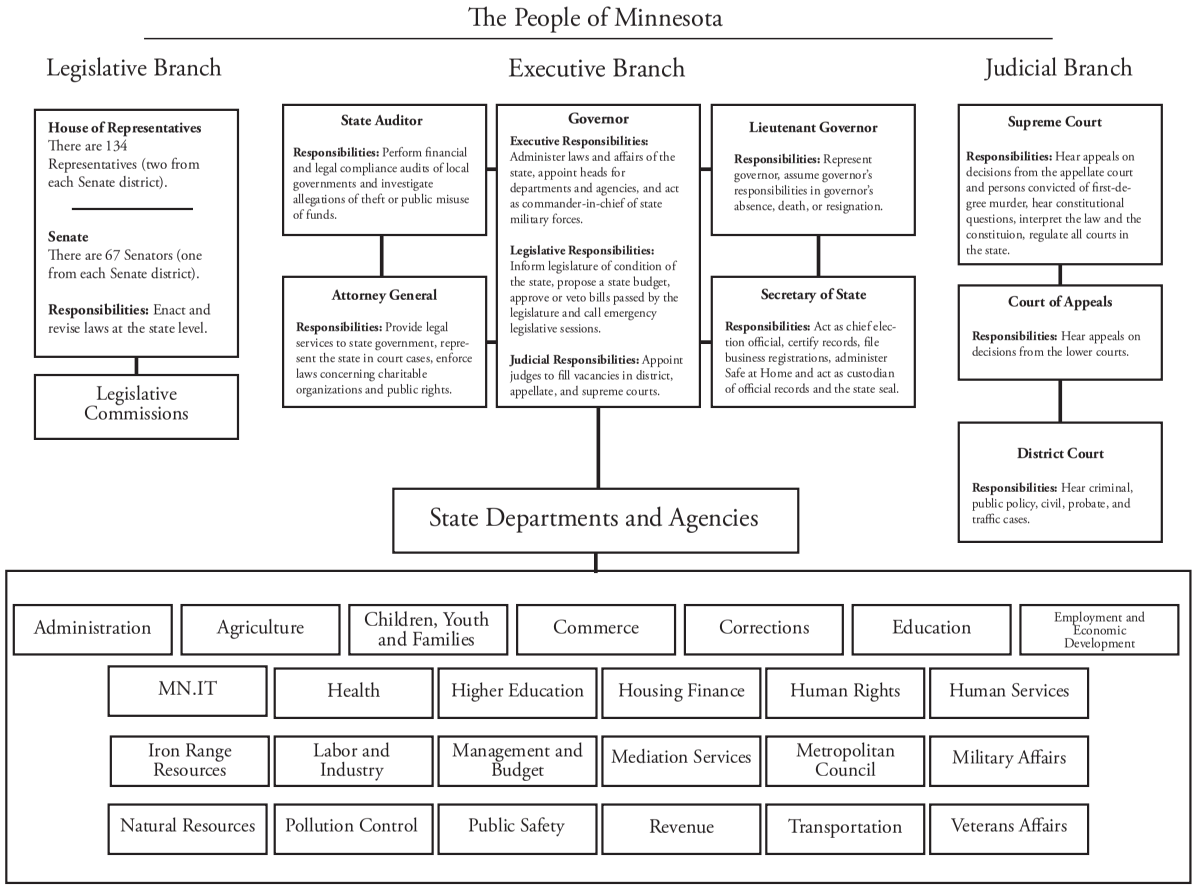
North Country National Scenic Trail (runs through several states including Minnesota) -
318 East Main Street, Suite K, Lowell, MI 49331 **Phone:** (616) 319-7906

Pipestone National Monument - 36 Reservation Ave, Pipestone, MN 56164 **Phone:** (507) 825-5464 x214

Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway (runs through Minnesota and Wisconsin) -
401 North Hamilton Street, Saint Croix Falls, WI 54024 **Phone:** (715) 483-2274

Voyageurs National Park - 360 Highway 11 East, International Falls, MN 56649 **Phone:** (218) 283-6600

MINNESOTA STATE GOVERNMENT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Legislative Branch
Executive Branch
Judicial Branch
House of Representatives
There are 134 Representatives (two from each Senate district).
Senate
There are 67 Senators (one from each Senate district).
Responsibilities: Enact and revise laws at the state level.
Legislative Commissions
State Auditor
Responsibilities: Perform financial and legal compliance audits of local governments and investigate allegations of theft or public misuse of funds.
Attorney General
Responsibilities: Provide legal services to state government, represent the state in court cases, enforce laws concerning charitable organizations and public rights.
Governor
Executive Responsibilities: Administer laws and affairs of the state, appoint heads for departments and agencies, and act as commander-in-chief of state military forces.
Legislative Responsibilities: Inform legislature of condition of the state, propose a state budget, approve or veto bills passed by the legislature and call emergency legislative sessions.
Judicial Responsibilities: Appoint judges to fill vacancies in district, appellate, and supreme courts.
Lieutenant Governor
Responsibilities: Represent governor, assume governor's responsibilities in governor's absence, death, or resignation.
Secretary of State
Responsibilities: Act as chief election official, certify records, file business registrations, administer Safe at Home and act as custodian of official records and the state seal.
Supreme Court
Responsibilities: Hear appeals on decisions from the appellate court and persons convicted of first-degree murder, hear constitutional questions, interpret the law and the constituion, regulate all courts in the state.
Court of Appeals
Responsibilities: Hear appeals on decisions from the lower courts.
District Court
Responsibilities: Hear criminal, public policy, civil, probate, and traffic cases.
State Departments and Agencies
Administration
Agriculture
Children, Youth and Families
Commerce
Corrections
Education
Employment and Economic Development
MN.IT
Health
Higher Education
Housing Finance
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Human Services
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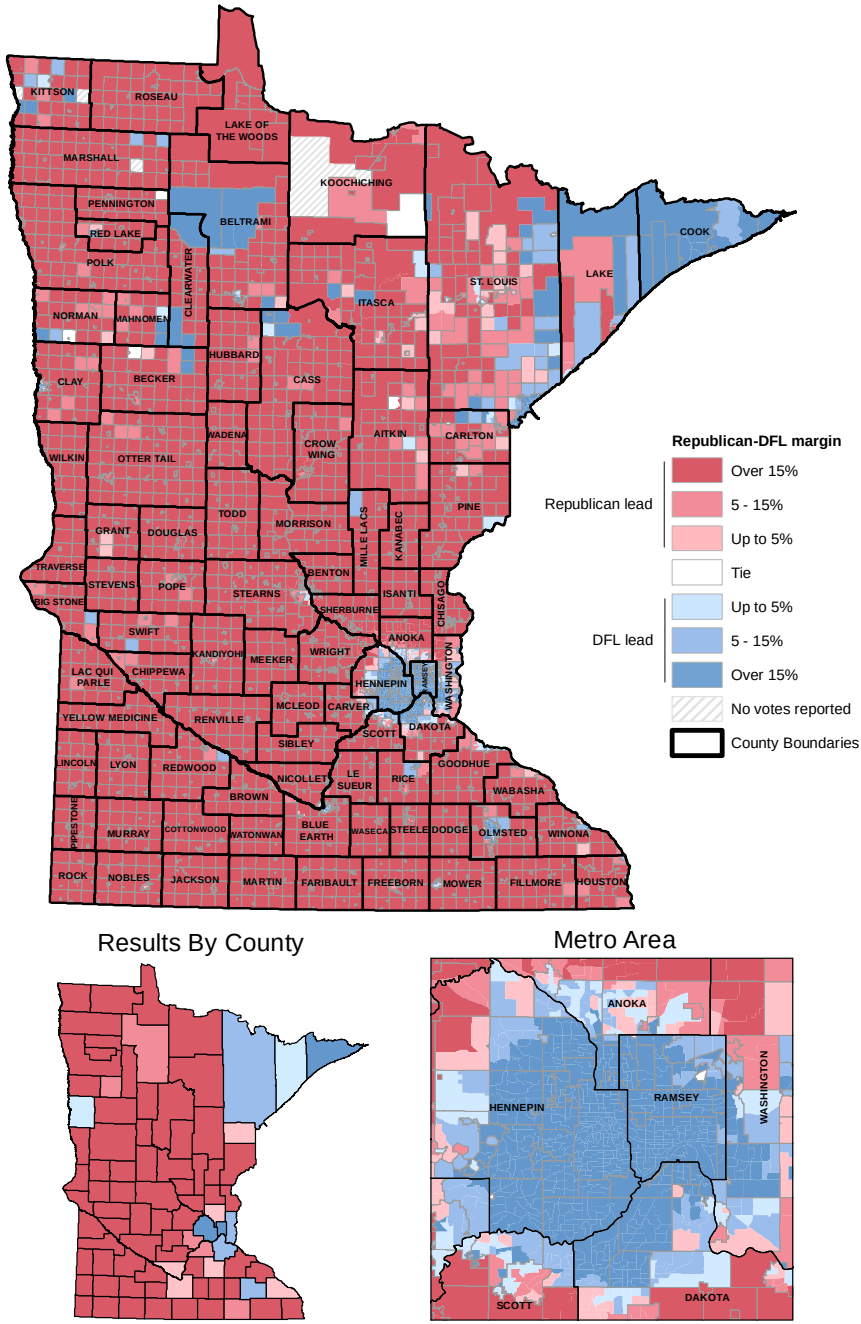

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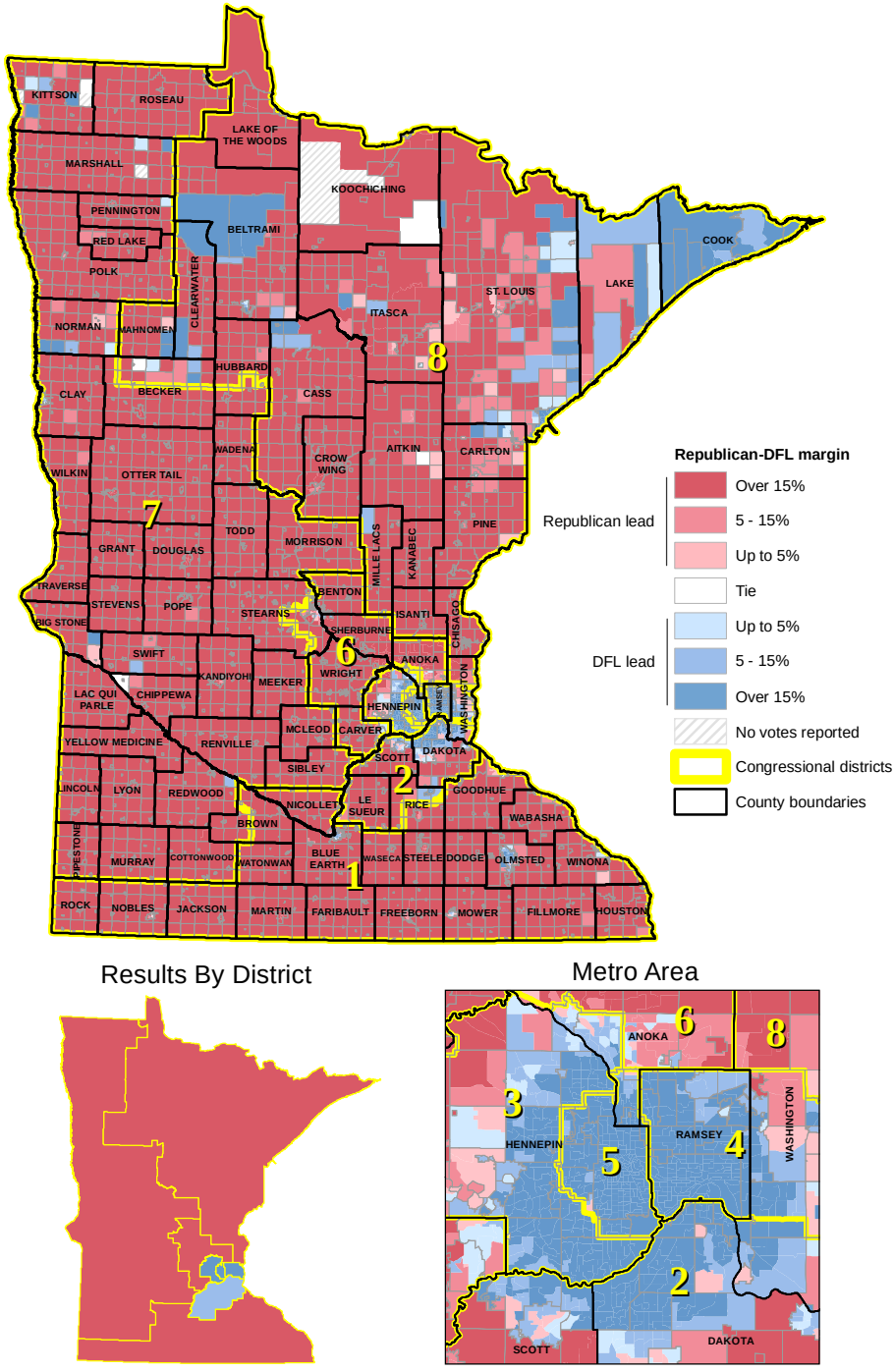

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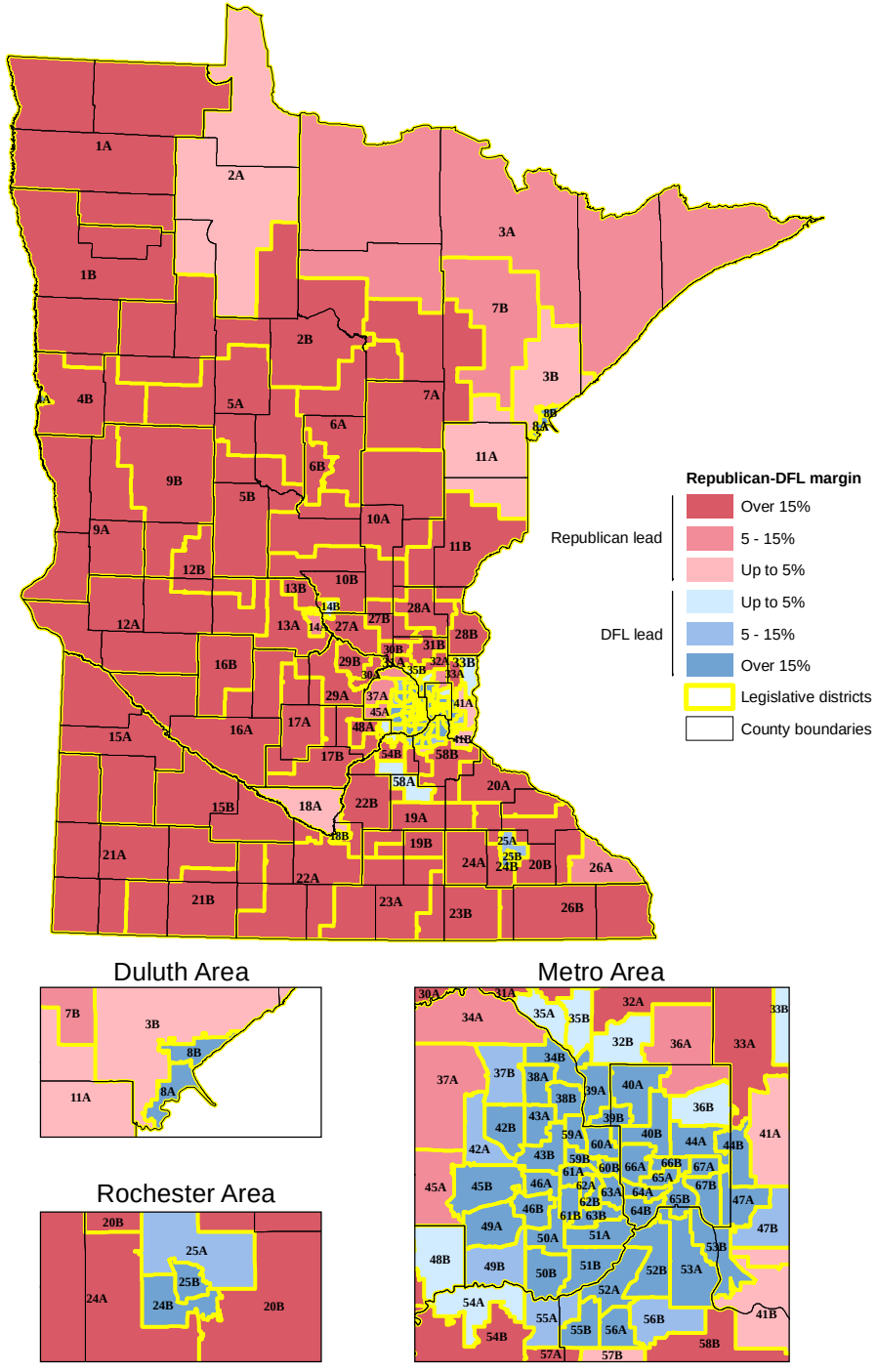

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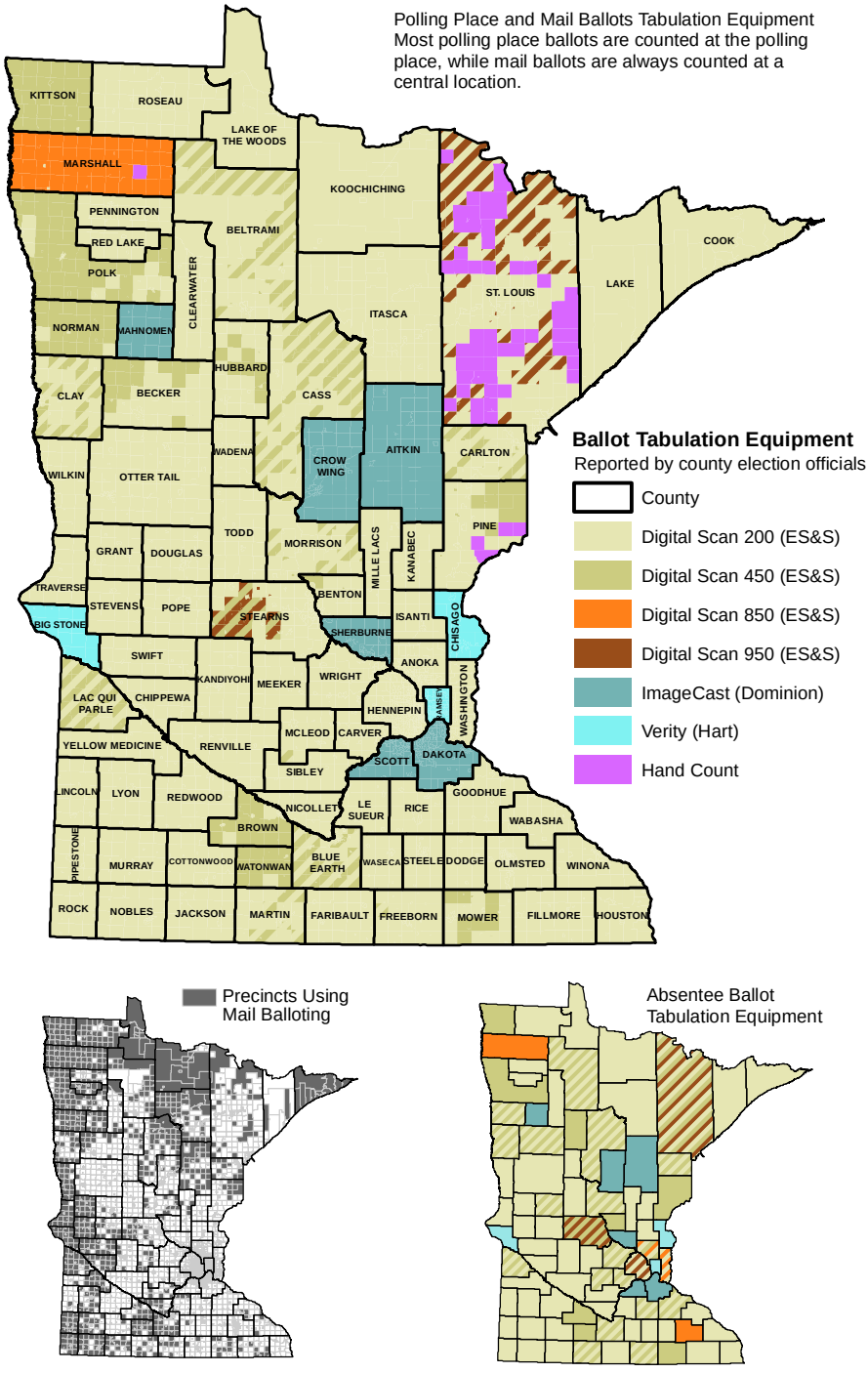

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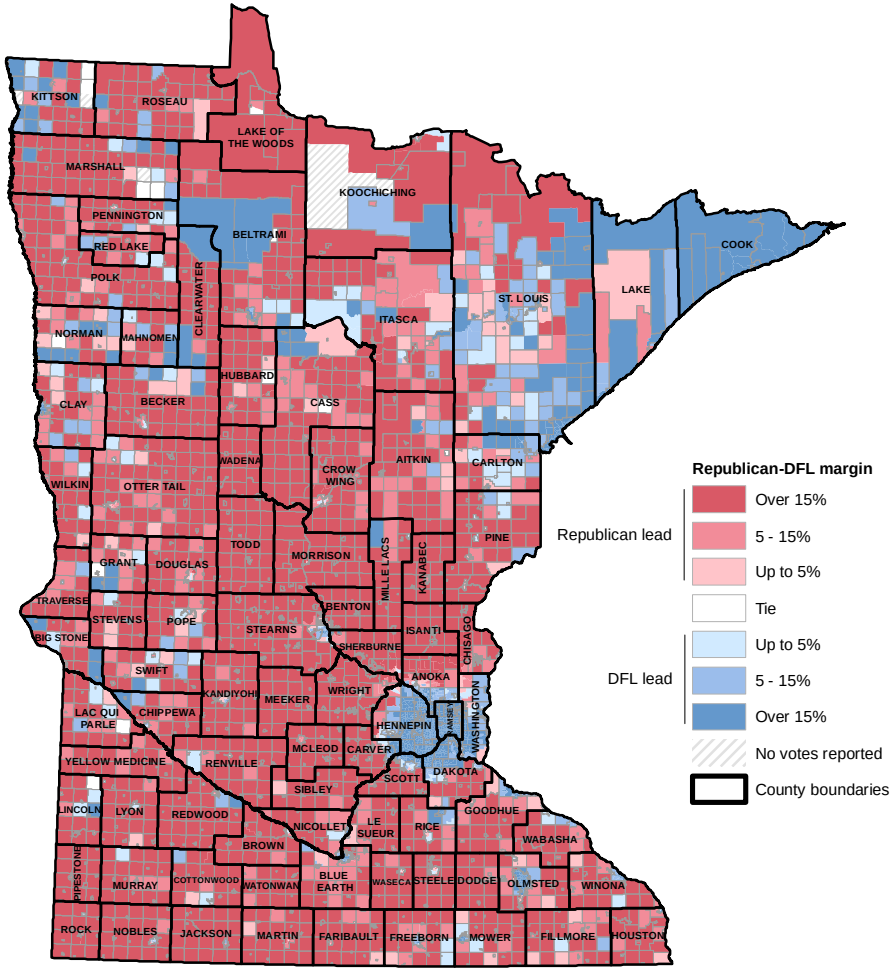

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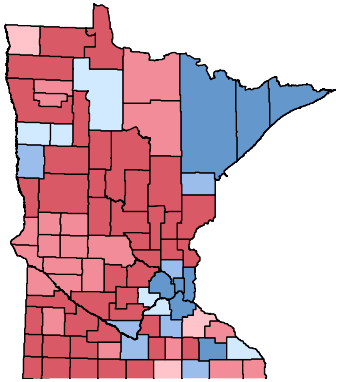

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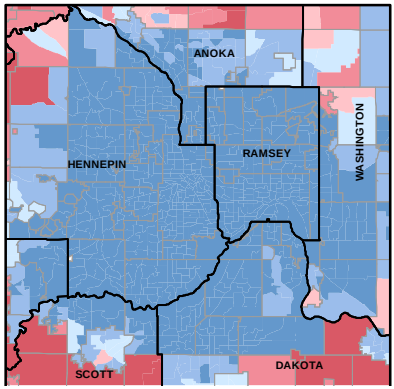

The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Secretary of State is the keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota and affixes the seal to government documents to make them official. Just as people authenticate a document by signing their name to it, the state seal acts as the State's signature.

The state seal is contained within a traditional round design. The outer circle of the seal contains 98 rectangular golden bars, representing the state's 87 counties and the 11 federally-recognized American Indian Tribes within the border of Minnesota;

Lettering of the seal states "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota," and, moving towards the center, then contains a series of blue roundels, which are decorative only;

The innermost part of the circle contains several symbols representing the State of Minnesota, including: images of wild rice, the official state grain; the common loon, the official state bird; a star representing the Star of the North, or, "L'étoile du Nord," the state motto; the phrase "Mni Sóta Makoce," the Dakota language term for "Land of the sky tinted water" or "Land where the waters reflect the skies." This phrase is the source of the name of our state — Minnesota — and represents both continuity and change, in language over time; trees representing the official state tree, Norway Pine, and other natural areas of the state of Minnesota; a stylized representation of a body of water, representing Minnesota's many lakes, rivers, and abundance of water.

In 2023, the Minnesota Legislature created a State Emblem Redesign Commission to reimagine the state's seal and flag. The historic seal was retired, and the new seal was adopted on May 11, 2024.

State Flag

The Minnesota State Flag represents many of the state's best-known traits including its many lakes and rivers and the North Star.

On its left side, the flag contains a dark blue background with a white, 8-point star. One of the points of the star points north, representing the state's motto "L'étoile du Nord."

The dark background is a stylized shape of the outline of the State of Minnesota, representing the land of Minnesota.

The remainder of the flag is a solid, bright blue, representing water. Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes, the home of the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, Lake Superior, and the start of the Great Lakes Basin.

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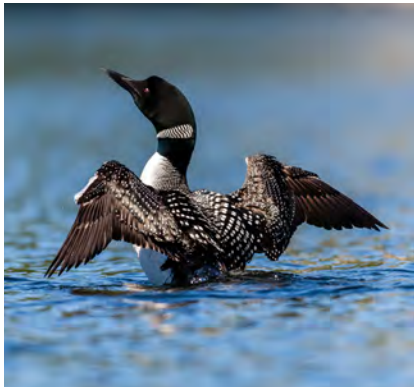
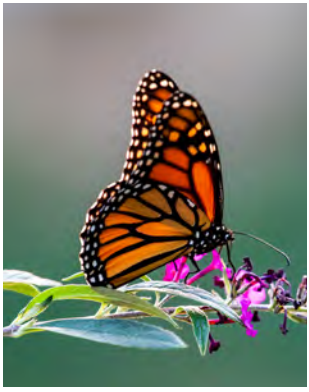
State Bird

Minnesota's state bird, the common loon (*Gavia immer*), was adopted by the Legislature in 1961. (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.145) Loons are large black and white birds with red eyes. They have wingspans up to five feet, body lengths up to three feet, and can dive to depths of 90 feet. Its name comes from a Norwegian word that means "wild, sad cry." Approximately 12,000 loons make their summer homes in Minnesota.





State Butterfly

The monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*), also known as the milkweed butterfly, was adopted as the state's official butterfly in 2000 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1497). The monarch is one of the few butterfly species that migrates with the change in seasons. Approximately four generations of monarchs are born in Minnesota each summer and live roughly four weeks; the exception is the last generation of the season, which survives for six months. Monarch caterpillars feed almost exclusively on milkweed, which grows throughout Minnesota.

State Drink and Muffin

Milk was adopted as the official state drink in 1984 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1495). Our state produces 9.5 billion pounds of milk a year (4.5 percent of the nation's total) and ranks eighth in dairy production among the states.

The blueberry muffin was adopted as the official muffin of the state of Minnesota in 1988 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1496).

State Fish

After being first proposed to be the state fish in 1953, the walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*) was adopted in 1965*(Minnesota Statutes* 1.146). This popular game fish is found throughout Minnesota in lakes and rivers. The largest walleye ever caught in Minnesota weighed 17 pounds, 8 ounces.

State Flower

From the earliest days, the Legislature wanted the pink and white lady slipper (*Cypridium reginae*) to be the state flower. However, in 1893, the Legislature passed a resolution mistakenly naming the wild lady slipper as the state flower. The 1902 Legislature passed a new resolution to correct its error. In 1967, the Legislature made the pink and white lady slipper a state symbol (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.142).

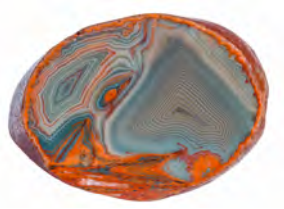
One of Minnesota's rarest wildflowers, this plant thrives in open swamps, bogs, and damp woods. Lady slippers grow slowly, taking four to 16 years to produce their first flowers, which bloom in late June or early July. The plants live for up to 50 years and grow up to four feet tall.

State Fruit

The Honeycrisp™ apple was adopted as the state fruit in 2006 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1475). It was produced from a 1960 cross of Macoun and Honeygold apples, as part of a University of Minnesota apple-breeding program to develop a winter-hardy tree with high quality fruit. Honeycrisp apples are about three inches in diameter, have an exceptionally crisp and juicy texture, and are harvested from mid-September to mid-October in east-central Minnesota.

State Gemstone

The Lake Superior agate was named the official state gemstone in 1969 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.147). This beautiful quartz stone is banded with rich red and orange colors derived from iron ore in the soil. These agates are normally about the size of a pea, but can be as large as 20 pounds. Dispersed throughout Minnesota by glaciers in the last Ice Age, these agates can be found on the banks of rivers, in gravel pits, or in other places where pebbles and gravel abound.

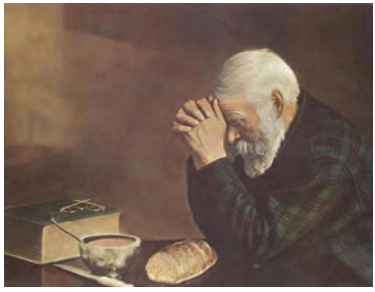


State Grain

Wild rice (*Zizania aquatica*), was adopted as the official state grain in 1977 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.148). This aquatic grass is not related to common rice and was a staple food for Minnesota's American Indian tribes for centuries. Wild rice is still harvested from lakes in the traditional way, by canoe. However, people interested in harvesting wild rice in Minnesota must purchase a wild ricing license, similar to a fishing or hunting license. Today, as in the past, much of the wild rice produced in the world comes from Minnesota. It's also the only cereal grain native to North America.

State Mushroom

Morchella esculenta, commonly known as the morel, sponge mushroom or honeycomb morel, was adopted in l984 as the official state mushroom (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.149). Morels are edible and considered a rare delicacy. They grow two to six inches high, are creamy tan or shades of brown and gray in color, and boast pitted, spongy heads, smooth stems and hollow interiors. In the spring, morels can often be found in southeastern Minnesota fields and forests.



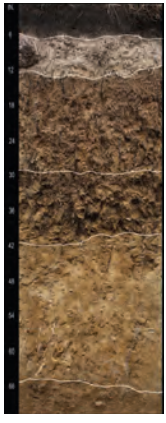
State Photograph

The photograph "Grace," depicting an elderly man bowing his head and giving thanks, taken by Eric Enstrom in 1918 in Bovey, Minnesota, was adopted as the official state photograph in 2002 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1498).

A copy of the photograph, presented to the state by Enstrom's daughter, Rhoda Nyberg, is on display in the Secretary of State's office in St. Paul.

State Soil

First proposed in 1939, Lester soil became the official state soil in 2012 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.485). Lester soils are well-drained, have a dark grayish brown surface with clay loam and loam subsoils. The characteristics of this soil developed from both grasslands and forests. This soil is a valuable resouce for forage, corn, and soybean production. Lester soil can be found in central and south-central Minnesota.



State Sport

The 2009 Legislature designated ice hockey as the official state sport of Minnesota (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1499). Minnesota is home to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum in Eveleth. In the 1980 Winter Olympics, St. Paul native Herb Brooks was the head coach of the gold medal-winning men's national ice hockey team. Team USA upset the Soviet Union 4-3 in what became known as the "Miracle on Ice." Brooks was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 1990.

State Tree

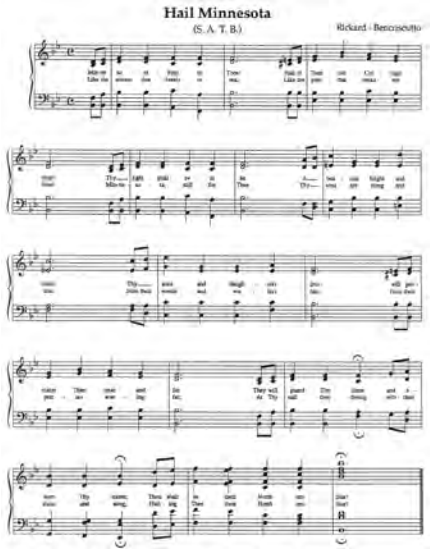
The Red or Norway pine (*Pinus resinosa*) became the official state tree in 1953 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.143). The Red pine can live to be 400 years old and can reach heights of nearly 150 feet with a trunk up to five feet in diameter. Its needles are four to six inches long and grow in pairs.

Red pines when small are popular as Christmas trees, and are harvested for use as structural timber and pulpwood when mature. They also make suitable poles, pilings, mining timbers, and railroad ties.

State Bee

The rusty patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) was adopted as the state's official bee in 2019 (Minnesota Statutes 1.1465). It is listed as a federally endangered species and has declined by 87 percent in the last 20 years. Minnesota is one of only 10 states where the rusty patched bumble bee is currently found. Bumble bees are important pollinators for many crops and plants, including blueberries, cranberries and even tomatoes. A variety of native and introduced flowering plants, shrubs and trees all provide nectar and pollen for the rusty patched and other bumble bees.

State Song

"Hail! Minnesota," was written in 1904 by University of Minnesota students Truman E. Rickard and Arthur E. Upson. A second verse was penned in 1905. The University of Minnesota Alumni Association, owner of the copyright to the song, released its copyright to the words and music, and in 1945 the Legislature adopted "Hail Minnesota" as the state song.

Governor's Residence

The governor's residence, located at 1006 Summit Avenue in Saint Paul, is the official home of the governor's family. The 20-room, 16,000-square-foot English Tudor mansion was donated to the state of Minnesota in 1965 by the family of the original owners. Designed by Minneapolis architect William Channing Whitney, the residence has nine bedrooms, eight bathrooms, nine fireplaces, and sits on 1.5 acres of land. Five people work at the residence: the manager, assistant manager, chef, housekeeper and groundskeeper. Free guided public tours are typically available during the summer months. For more information, visit mn.gov/admin/governors-residence.

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STATE HISTORIC SITES

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Alexander Ramsey House, St. Paul
Birch Coulee Battlefield, Morton
Charles Lindbergh House and Museum, Little Falls
Comstock House, Moorhead
Folsom House, Taylors Falls
Forest History Center, Grand Rapids
Fort Ridgely, Fairfax
Harkin Store, New Ulm
Historic Forestville, Preston
Historic Fort Snelling, St. Paul
James J. Hill House, St. Paul
Jeffers Petroglyphs, Comfrey
Lac qui Parle Mission, Montevideo
Lower Sioux Agency, Morton
Marine Mill, Marine on St. Croix
Mill City Museum, Minneapolis
Mille Lacs Indian Museum, Onamia
Minnehaha Depot, Minneapolis
Minnesota History Center, St. Paul
Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul
Oliver H. Kelley Farm, Elk River
Sibley Historic Site, Mendota
Snake River Fur Post, Pine City
Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors
Traverse des Sioux, St. Peter
W.W. Mayo House, Le Sueur

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Secretary of State's Note: Drafted by Thomas Jefferson and adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence outlined American colonial grievances suffered under British rule. The Declaration formally proclaimed the 13 American colonies independent from Great Britain. The document is commonly referred to as America's birth certificate.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

WHEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

WE hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

HE has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.

HE has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

HE has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only.

HE has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Measures.

HE has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

HE has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of the Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and the Convulsions within.

HE has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

HE has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

HE has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

HE has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their Substance.

HE has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the consent of our Legislatures.

HE has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

HE has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

FOR quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us;

FOR protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

FOR cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:

FOR imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

FOR depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury:

FOR transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences:

FOR abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rules into these Colonies:

FOR taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

FOR suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.

HE has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

HE has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People.

HE is, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.

HE has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

HE has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction, of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

IN every stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a free People.

NOR have we been wanting in Attentions to our British Brethren. We have warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correspondence. They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the Necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

WE, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

Georgia, Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton.
North-Carolina, William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn.
South-Carolina, Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr., Arthur Middleton.
Maryland, Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.
Virginia, George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton.
Pennsylvania, Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer, James Smith, George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross.
Delaware, Caesar Rodney, George Read.
New-York, William Floyd, Phillip Livingston, Frank Lewis, Lewis Morris.
New-Jersey, Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, John Hart, Abraham Clark.
New-Hampshire, Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton.
Massachusetts-Bay, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry, John Hancock.
Rhode-Island and Providence, C. Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery.
Connecticut, Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott.

land, appointed 70 men as delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. The delegates or "framers" worked to construct a document to provide for a stronger central government than the Articles of Confederation had allowed. They were also careful not to infringe on the sovereignty of states and to preserve individual rights consistent with the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

On September 17, 1787, a Constitution was adopted consisting of a preamble and seven subsequent articles outlining a framework for a new federal government. The document established three separate but equal branches of government: executive, legislative, and judicial. The framers also created a series of "checks and balances" devised to ensure that one branch of government could not dominate another.

Over the next three years, states held conventions to ratify the Constitution on the following dates: Delaware, December 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, December 12, 1787; New Jersey, December 18, 1787; Georgia, January 2, 1788; Connecticut, January 9, 1788; Massachusetts, February 6, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; Virginia, June 26, 1788; New York, July 26, 1788; North Carolina, November 21, 1789; and Rhode Island, May 29, 1790.

Since its adoption, the U.S. Constitution has been amended 27 times. The first ten amendments are known as the Bill of Rights, and were proposed during the first session of First Congress of the United States, on September 25, 1789. The Bill of Rights outline fundamental individual rights and liberties, which cannot be infringed upon by the central government. The Bill of Rights was ratified on December 15, 1791.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I

Section 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a congress of the United States, which shall consist of a senate and a house of representatives.

Sec. 2. The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states, and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every 30,000, but each state shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose 3; Massachusetts, 8; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1; Connecticut, 5; New York, 6; New Jersey, 4; Pennsylvania, 8; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 6; Virginia, 10; North Carolina, 5; South Carolina, 5; Georgia, 3.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The house of representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

Sec. 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided, as equally as may be, into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year; and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year. When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The vice president of the United States shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote unless they be equally divided.

The senate shall choose their own officers, and also a president pro tempore, in the absence of the vice president, or when he shall exercise the office of president of the United States.

The senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the president of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law.

Sec. 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meetings shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall, by law, appoint a different day.

Sec. 5. Each house shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each house may provide.

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same; excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

Sec. 6. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

Sec. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives, but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the president of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the president within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the senate and house of representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the president of the United States, and, before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two-thirds of the senate and house of representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

Sec. 8. The Congress shall have power: To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform through the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

To establish a uniform rule of naturalization and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;

To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

To establish post offices and post roads;

To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times, to authors and inventors, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court;

To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses, against the laws of nations;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

To raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the states, respectively, the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States; and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards, and other needful buildings; and To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

Sec. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight; but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder, or ex post facto law, shall be passed.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state.

No preference shall be given, by any regulation of commerce or revenue, to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to or from one state be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and no person holding any office of profit and trust under them shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign state.

Sec. 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts or grant any title of nobility.

No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts laid by any state on imports or exports shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the vice president, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows: Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the Congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.
The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates; and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be appointed, if such a number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the house of representatives shall immediately choose, by ballot, one of them for president; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list the said house shall, in like manner, choose the president. But in choosing the president the vote shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case after the choice of the president, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the vice president. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the senate shall choose from them, by ballot, the vice president.

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice president; and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the president and vice president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed, or a president shall be elected.

The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected; and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office he shall take the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Sec. 2. The president shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment. He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur, and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But the Congress may, by law, vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The president shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

Sec. 3. He shall, from time to time, give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them; and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

Sec. 4. The president, vice president, and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Sec. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states, between a state and citizens of another state, between citizens of different states, between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state or the citizens thereof add foreign states, citizens or subjects.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury, and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

Sec. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attained.

ARTICLE IV
Section 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state. And the Congress may by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

Sec. 2. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.

A person charged in any state with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another state, shall on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labor in one state under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

Sec. 3. New states may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state, nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States, and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States or of any particular state.

Sec. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in the Union a republican form of government; and shall protect each of them against invasion, and, on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V
The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the congress; provided, that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate.

ARTICLE VI
All debts contracted and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the confederation.

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution, but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII
The ratification of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

AMENDMENT I
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, or to petition the government for a redress of grievances. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT II
A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT III
No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT IV
The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT V
No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war and public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT VI
In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.
Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT VII
In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court in the United States than according to the rules of the common law. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT VIII
Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT IX
The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT X
The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

AMENDMENT XI
The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state. Effective date: February 7, 1795.

AMENDMENT XII
The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice president, one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballot the person voted for as vice president; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president and of all persons voted for as vice president, and of the number of votes for each; which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate shall, in presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be the president; if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in choosing the president the vote shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states; and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice president shall be the vice president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then, from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice president of the United States. Effective date: June 15, 1804.

AMENDMENT XIII
Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
Effective date: December 18, 1865.

AMENDMENT XIV
Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice president of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

Sec. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in Congress or elector of president and vice president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each house remove such disability.

Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article. Effective date: July 28, 1868.

AMENDMENT XV
Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
Effective date: March 30, 1870.

AMENDMENT XVI
The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.
Effective date: February 25, 1913.

AMENDMENT XVII
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution. Effective date: May 31, 1913.

AMENDMENT XVIII
Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Effective date: January 29, 1920.

AMENDMENT XIX
Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
Effective date: August 18, 1920.

AMENDMENT XX
Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3rd day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3rd day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Sec. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

Sec. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article. Effective date: February 6, 1933.

AMENDMENT XXI
Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited. Effective date: December 5, 1933.

AMENDMENT XXII
Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the remainder of such term.
Effective date: March 1, 1951.

AMENDMENT XXIII
Section 1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the states, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
Effective date: April 3, 1961.

AMENDMENT XXIV
Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
Effective date: February 4, 1964.

AMENDMENT XXV
Section 1. In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

Sec. 2. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

Sec. 3. Whenever the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as acting President.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive department or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session. If the Congress, within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall resume the powers and duties of his office. Effective date: February 23, 1967.

AMENDMENT XXVI
Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Effective date: July 5, 1971.

AMENDMENT XXVII
No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened. Effective date: May 18, 1992.

NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787

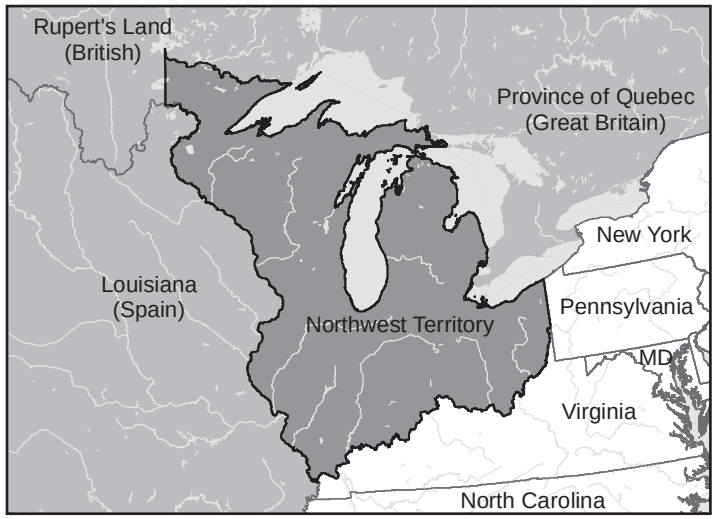
Secretary of State's Note: Enacted by the Continental Congress on July 13, 1787, this act organized the Northwest Territory, a tract of land extending north of the Ohio River and west from the Appalachian Mountains to the Mississippi River. The act established a territorial government, provided for the congressional appointment of a governor and secretary, and called for the formation of not less than three, but no more than five new states.

The act is considered one of the most important legislative acts passed by the Continental Congress, second only to the Declaration of Independence. Among its lasting legacies, it set a precedent that westward expansion of the United States would occur through the admission of new states rather than by the extension of existing states' boundaries. In addition, new states were to be admitted into the Union on equal footing with states previously established.

The act included civil rights provisions, which were precursors to the Bill of Rights in the U.S. Constitution. It included freedom of religion, the rights of habeas corpus, and a trial by jury. It banned slavery in the territory, excessive fines, ex post facto laws, cruel and unusual punishment, and encouraged public education.

By May 1848, five states were carved from the Northwest Territory: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Minnesota would incorporate the remaining territorial land west of the St. Croix River.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY 1787



NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787

[Passed, July 13, 1787]

An Ordinance for the government of the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio.

1. Be it ordained by the United States, in Congress assembled, That the said territory, for the purpose of temporary government, be one district, subject, however, to be divided into two districts, as future circumstances may, in the opinion of Congress, make it expedient.

2. Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the estates both of resident and non-resident proprietors in the said territory, dying intestate, shall descend to, and be distributed among, their children and the descendants of a deceased child in equal parts, the descendants of a deceased child or grandchild to take the share of their deceased parent in equal parts among them; and where there shall be no children or descendants, then in equal parts to the next of kin, in equal degree; and among collaterals, the children of a deceased brother or sister of the intestate shall have, in equal parts among them, their deceased parent's share; and there shall, in no case, be a distinction between kindred of the whole and half blood; saving in all cases to the widow of the intestate her third part of the real estate for life, and one-third part of the personal estate; and this law, relative to descents and dower, shall remain in full force until altered by the Legislature of the district. And until the Governor and judges shall adopt laws, as hereinafter mentioned, estates in the said territory may be devised or bequeathed by wills in writing, signed and sealed by him or her in whom the estate may be, (being of full age), and attested by three witnesses; and real estates may be conveyed by lease and release, or bargain and sale, signed, sealed, and delivered by the person, being of full age, in whom the estate may be, and attested by two witnesses, provided such wills be duly proved, and such conveyances be acknowledged, or the execution thereof duly proved, and be recorded within one year after proper magistrates, courts, and registers, shall be appointed for that purpose; and personal property may be transferred by delivery, saving, however, to the French and Canadian inhabitants, and other settlers of the Kaskaskies, Saint Vincents, and the neighboring villages, who have heretofore professed themselves citizens of Virginia, their laws and customs now in force among them, relative to the descent and conveyance of property.

3. Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be appointed, from time to time, by Congress, a Governor, whose commission shall continue in force for the term of three years, unless sooner revoked by Congress; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in 1,000 acres of land, while in the exercise of his office.

4. There shall be appointed from time to time, by Congress, a Secretary, whose commission shall continue in force for four years, unless sooner revoked; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of his office. It shall be his duty to keep and preserve the Acts and laws passed by the Legislature, and the public records of the district, and the proceedings of the Governor in his executive department, and transmit authentic copies of such Acts and proceedings every six months, to the Secretary of Congress. There shall also be appointed a court, to consist of three judges, any two of whom to form a court, who shall have a common law jurisdiction, and reside in the district, and have each therein a freehold estate in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of their offices; and their commission shall continue in force during good behavior.

5. The Governor and judges, or a majority of them, shall adopt and publish in the district such laws of the original States, criminal and civil, as may be necessary, and best suited to the circumstances of the district, and report them to Congress from time to time, which laws shall be in force in the district until the organization of the General Assembly therein, unless disapproved of by Congress; but afterwards the Legislature shall have authority to alter them as they shall think fit.

6. The Governor, for the time being, shall be commander-in-chief of the militia, appoint and commission all officers in the same below the rank of general officers; all general officers shall be appointed and commissioned by Congress.

7. Previous to the organization of the general assembly, the Governor shall appoint such magistrates, and other civil officers, in each county or township, as he shall find necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order in the same. After the General Assembly shall be organized the powers and duties of magistrates and other civil officers shall be regulated and defined by the said assembly; but all magistrates and other civil officers, not herein otherwise directed, shall, during the continuance of this temporary government, be appointed by the Governor.

8. For the prevention of crimes and injuries, the laws to be adopted or made shall have force in all parts of the district, and for the execution of process, criminal and civil, the Governor shall make proper divisions thereof; and he shall proceed, from time to time, as circumstances may require, to lay out the parts of the district in which the Indian titles shall have been extinguished, into counties and townships, subject, however, to such alterations as may thereafter be made by the Legislature.

9. So soon as there shall be five thousand free male inhabitants, of full age, in the district, upon giving proof thereof to the Governor, they shall receive authority, with the time and place, to elect Representatives from their counties or townships, to represent them in the General Assembly: Provided, that for every five hundred free male inhabitants there shall be one Representative, and so on, progressively, with the number of free male inhabitants, shall the right of representation increase, until the number of Representatives shall amount to twenty-five; after which the number and proportion of Representatives shall be regulated by the legislature: Provided, that no person be eligible or qualified to act as a Representative, unless he shall have been a citizen of one of the United States three years, and be a resident in the district, or unless he shall have resided in the district three years; and, in either case, shall likewise hold in his own right, in fee simple, two hundred acres of land within the same: Provided also, that a freehold in fifty acres of land in the district, having been a citizen of one of the States, and being resident in the district, or the like freehold and two years' residence in the district, shall be necessary to qualify a man as an elector of a Representative.

10. The Representatives thus elected shall serve for the term of two years; and in case of the death of a Representative, or removal from office, the Governor shall issue a writ to the county or township, for which he was a member, to elect another in his stead, to serve for the residue of the term.

11. The General Assembly, or Legislature, shall consist of the Governor, Legislative Council, and a House of Representatives. The Legislative Council shall consist of five members, to continue in office five years, unless sooner removed by Congress; any three of whom to be a quorum; and the members of the council shall be nominated and appointed in the following manner, to wit: As soon as Representatives shall be elected the Governor shall appoint a time and place for them to meet together, and when met they shall nominate ten persons, resident in the district, and each possessed of a freehold in five hundred acres of land, and return their names to Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as aforesaid; and whenever a vacancy shall happen in the Council, by death or removal from office, the House of Representatives shall nominate two persons, qualified as aforesaid, for each vacancy, and return their names to Congress, one of whom Congress shall appoint and commission for the residue of the term; and every five years, four months at least before the expiration of the time of service of the members of the Council, the said House shall nominate ten persons, qualified as aforesaid, and return their names to Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as members of the Council five years, unless sooner removed. And the Governor, Legislative Council, and House of Representatives shall have authority to make laws in all cases for the good government of the district, not repugnant to the principles and articles in this Ordinance established and declared. And all bills, having passed by a majority in the House, and by a majority in the Council, shall be referred to the Governor for his assent; but no bill or legislative Act whatever shall be of any force without his assent. The Governor shall have power to convene, prorogue, and dissolve the General Assembly when, in his opinion, it shall be expedient.

12. The Governor, judges, Legislative Council, Secretary, and such other officers as Congress shall appoint in the district, shall take an oath or affirmation of fidelity, and of office; the Governor before the President of Congress, and all other officers before the Governor. As soon as a legislature shall be formed in the district, the Council and House assembled, in one room, shall have authority, by joint ballot, to elect a delegate to Congress, who shall have a seat in Congress, with a right of debating, but not of voting, during this temporary government.

13. And for extending the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty, which form the basis whereon these republics, their laws and Constitutions, are erected; to fix and establish those principles as the basis of all laws, Constitutions, and governments, which forever hereafter shall be formed in the said territory; to provide, also, for the establishment of States, and permanent government therein, and for their admission to a share in the federal councils on an equal footing with the original States, at as early periods as may be consistent with the general interest.

14. It is hereby ordained and declared, by the authority aforesaid, that the following articles shall be considered as articles of compact, between the original States and the people and States in the said territory, and forever remain unalterable, unless by common consent, to wit:

Article I. No person demeaning himself in a peaceable and orderly manner shall ever be molested on account of his mode of worship, or religious sentiments in the said territories.

Art. II. The inhabitants of the said territory shall always be entitled to the benefits of the writs of habeas corpus, and of the trial by jury; of a proportionate representation of the people in the Legislature, and of judicial proceedings according to the course of the common law. All persons shall be bailable, unless for capital offenses, where the proof shall be evident or the presumption great. All fines shall be moderate, and no cruel or unusual punishments shall be inflicted. No man shall be deprived of his liberty or property, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land, and should the public exigencies make it necessary, for the common preservation, to take any person's property, or to demand his particular services, full compensation shall be made for the same. And, in the just preservation of rights and property, it is understood and declared that no law ought ever to be made or have force in the said territory, that shall, in any manner whatever, interfere with or affect private contracts, or engagements bona fide and without fraud previously formed.

Art. III. Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. The utmost good faith shall always be observed towards the Indians; their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent; and in their property, rights, and liberty they never shall be invaded or disturbed, unless in just and lawful wars authorized by Congress; but laws founded in justice and humanity shall, from time to time, be made, for preventing wrongs being done to them, and for preserving peace and friendship with them.

Art. IV. The said territory, and the States which may be formed therein, shall forever remain a part of this Confederacy of the United States of America, subject to the Articles of Confederation, and to such alterations therein as shall be constitutionally made; and to all the Acts and Ordinances of the United States in Congress assembled, conformable thereto. The inhabitants and settlers in the said territory shall be subject to pay a part of the federal debts, contracted, or to be contracted, and a proportional part of the expenses of government, to be apportioned on them by Congress, according to the same common rule and measure by which apportionments thereof shall be made on the other States; and the taxes for paying their proportion shall be laid and levied by the authority and direction of the Legislatures of the district, or districts, or new States, as in the original States, within the time agreed upon by the United States in Congress assembled. The Legislatures of those districts, or new States, shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil by the United States in Congress assembled, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in such soil to the bona fide purchasers. No tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States; and in no case shall nonresident proprietors be taxed higher than residents. The navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and Saint Lawrence, and the carrying places between the same, shall be common highways, and forever free, as well to the inhabitants of the said territory as to the citizens of the United States, and those of any other States that may be admitted into the Confederacy, without any tax, impost, or duty therefor.

Art. V. There shall be formed in the said territory not less than three nor more than five States; and the boundaries of the States, as soon as Virginia shall alter her Act of cession, and consent to the same, shall become fixed and established as follows, to wit: The western State, in the said territory, shall be bounded by the Mississippi, the Ohio, and the Wabash rivers; a direct line drawn from the Wabash and Post Vincents, due north, to the territorial line between the United States and Canada; and by the said territorial line to the Lake of the Woods and Mississippi. The middle States shall be bounded by the said direct line, the Wabash from Post Vincents to the Ohio, by the Ohio, by a direct line drawn due north from the mouth of the Great Miami to the said territorial line, and by the said territorial line. The eastern State shall be bounded by the last mentioned direct line, the Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the said territorial line: Provided, however, and it is further understood and declared, that the boundaries of these three States, shall be subject so far to be altered, that, if Congress shall hereafter find it expedient, they shall have authority to form one or two States in that part of the said territory which lies north of an east and west line drawn through the southerly bend or extreme of Lake Michigan. And whenever any of the said States shall have sixty thousand free inhabitants therein, such State shall be admitted, by its delegates, into the Congress of the United States, on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever; and shall be at liberty to form a permanent Constitution and State government: Provided, the Constitution and government, so to be formed, shall be republican, and in conformity to the principles contained in these Articles, and, so far as it can be consistent with the general interest of the Confederacy, such admission shall be allowed at an earlier period, and when there may be a less number of free inhabitants in the State than sixty thousand.

Art. VI. There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said territory, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted: Provided always, that any person escaping into the same, from whom labor or service is lawfully claimed in any one of the original States, such fugitive may be lawfully reclaimed, and conveyed to the person claiming his or her labor or service as aforesaid.

Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the resolutions of the 23rd of April, 1784, relative to the subject of this Ordinance, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and declared null and void.

Done by the United States, in Congress assembled, the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1787, and of their sovereignty and independence the 12th.

ORGANIC ACT OF 1849

Secretary of State's Note: On March 3, 1849, Congress passed the Organic Act creating the Territory of Minnesota. The northern, southern, and eastern boundaries of the territory formed the familiar border of the state of Minnesota we know today. However, the territory's western border extended into present day North Dakota and South Dakota to the White Earth and Missouri Rivers.

The movement to create a territorial government followed the formation of the states of Iowa and Wisconsin, when expanses of land were left without a formal government. Elected as a delegate to Congress, Henry H. Sibley worked with U.S. Senator Stephen A. Douglas, chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, to pass legislation establishing a government for the Minnesota Territory.

The act provided for a governor, secretary, judicial system, legislative assembly, and delegate to Congress. The governor, secretary, chief justice and associate justices, attorney and marshal of the territory were to be appointed by the president with the consent of the U.S. Senate. Legislators and congressional delegates were to be elected by eligible voters (free, white male inhabitants of the territory over the age of 21).

The territorial legislature's first session convened on September 3, 1849, in the Central House at the corner of Bench and Minnesota Streets in St. Paul. The legislative assembly consisted of two houses; a council of nine members and a house of representatives composed of 18 members. The act allowed for the number of councilors and representatives to increase proportionately as the population grew.

The act strongly recognized the importance of education by requiring that specific land sections in each township be reserved for schools.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT OF MINNESOTA

[Passed March 3, 1849]

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the passage of this act, all that part of the territory of the United States which lies within the following limits, to-wit: Beginning in the Mississippi river at the point where the line of forty-three degrees and thirty minutes of north latitude crosses the same; thence running due west on said line, which is the northern boundary of the state of Iowa, to the northwest corner of the said state of Iowa; thence southerly along the western boundary of said state to the point where said boundary strikes the Missouri river; thence up the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to the mouth of White Earth river; thence up the middle of the main channel of the White Earth river to the boundary line between the possessions of the United States and Great Britain, thence east and south of east along the boundary line between the possessions of the United States and Great Britain to Lake Superior; thence in a straight line to the northernmost point of the state of Wisconsin in Lake Superior; thence along the western boundary line of said state of Wisconsin to the Mississippi river; thence down the main channel of said river to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Minnesota; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to inhibit the government of the United States from dividing said Territory into two or more territories, in such manner and at such times as Congress shall deem convenient and proper, or from attaching any portion of said Territory to any other state or territory of the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the executive power and authority in and over said Territory of Minnesota shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the president of the United States. The governor shall reside within said Territory; shall be commander-in-chief of the militia thereof; shall perform the duties and receive the emoluments of superintendent of Indian affairs. He may grant pardons for offenses against the law of said Territory, and reprieves for offenses against the laws of the United States until the decision of the president can be made known thereon; he shall commission all officers who shall be appointed to office under the laws of the said Territory, and shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a secretary of said Territory, who shall reside therein, and hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president of the United States; he shall record and preserve all the laws and proceedings of the legislative assembly hereinafter constituted, and all the acts and proceedings of the governor in his executive department; he shall transmit one copy of the laws and one copy of the executive proceedings, on or before the first day of December in each year, to the president of the United States, and at the same time two copies of the laws to the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate for the use of Congress. And in case of the death, removal, resignation, or necessary absence of the governor from the Territory, the secretary shall be and he is hereby authorized and required to execute and perform all the powers and the duties of the governor during such vacancy or necessary absence or until another governor shall be duly appointed to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislative power and authority of said Territory shall be vested in the governor and a legislative assembly. The legislative assembly shall consist of a council and house of representatives. The council shall consist of nine members having the qualifications of voters, as hereinafter prescribed, whose term of service shall continue two years. The house of representatives shall, at its first session, consist of eighteen members, possessing the same qualifications as prescribed for members of the council, and whose term of service shall continue one year. The number of councilors and representatives may be increased by the legislative assembly, from time to time, in proportion to the increase of population; provided, that the whole number shall never exceed fifteen councilors and thirty-nine representatives. An apportionment shall be made, as nearly equal as practicable, among the several counties or districts for the election of the council and representatives, giving to each section of the Territory representation in the ratio of its population, Indians excepted, as nearly as may be. And the members of the council and of the house of representatives shall reside in and be inhabitants of the districts for which they may be elected, respectively. Previous to the first election, the governor shall cause a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties and districts of the Territory to be taken, and the first election shall be held at such times and places and be conducted in such manner as the governor shall appoint and direct, and he shall, at the same time, declare the number of members of the council and house of representatives to which each of the counties and districts shall be entitled under this act. The number of persons authorized to be elected having the highest number of votes, in each of said council districts for members of the council, shall be declared by the governor to be duly elected to the council, and the person or persons authorized to be elected, having the greatest number of votes for the house of representatives, equal to the number to which each county or district shall be entitled, shall also be declared by the governor to be duly elected members of the house of representatives; provided, that in case of a tie between two or more persons voted for, the governor shall order a new election to supply the vacancy made by such tie. And the persons thus elected to the legislative assembly shall meet at such place on such day as the governor shall appoint, but thereafter the time, place and manner of holding and conducting all elections by the people, and the apportioning of the representation in the several counties or districts to the council and house of representatives, according to the population, shall be prescribed by laws, as well as the day of the commencement of the regular session of the legislative assembly; provided, that no one session shall exceed the term of sixty days.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every free white male inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of said Territory at the time of the passage of this act, shall be entitled to vote at the first election, and shall be eligible to any office within the said Territory; but the qualifications of voters and of holding office at all subsequent elections shall be such as shall be prescribed by the legislative assembly; provided, that the right of suffrage and of holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States and those who shall have declared on oath their intention to become such, and shall have taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation, consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the

provisions of this act; but no law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposal of the soil; no tax shall be imposed upon the property of the United States; nor shall the lands or other property of non-residents be taxed higher than the lands or other property of residents. All the laws passed by the legislative assembly and governor shall be submitted to the Congress of the United States, and if disapproved shall be null and of no effect.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all township, district and county officers, not herein otherwise provided for, shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, in such manner as shall be provided by the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota. The governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council, appoint all officers not herein otherwise provided for, and, in the first instance, the governor alone may appoint all said officers, who shall hold their offices until the end of the next session of the legislative assembly.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That no member of the legislative assembly shall hold or be appointed to any office which shall have been created, or the salary or emoluments of which shall have been increased, while he was a member, during the term for which he was elected, and for one year after the expiration of such term; and no person holding a commission or appointment under the United States, except postmasters, shall be a member of the legislative assembly, or shall hold any office under the government of said Territory.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the judicial power of said Territory shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, and in justices of the peace. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and who shall hold a term at the seat of government of said Territory annually; and they shall hold their offices during the period of four years. The said Territory shall be divided into three judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each of said districts by one of the justices of the supreme court, at such time and places as may be prescribed by law; and the said judges shall, after their appointment, respectively, reside in the districts which shall be assigned them. The jurisdiction of the several courts herein provided for, both appellate and original, and that of probate courts and justices of the peace, shall be as limited by law; provided, that the justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any matter in controversy when the title or boundaries of land may be in dispute, or where the debt or sum claimed shall exceed one hundred dollars; and the said supreme and district courts, respectively, shall possess chancery as well as common law jurisdiction. Each district court, or the judges thereof, shall appoint its clerk, who shall also be the register in chancery, and shall keep his office at the place where the court may be held. Writs of error, bills of exception and appeals shall be allowed in all cases from the final decisions of said district courts to the supreme court, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, but in no case removed to the supreme court shall trial by jury be allowed in said court. The supreme court, or the justices thereof, shall appoint its own clerk, and every clerk shall hold his office at the pleasure of the court for which he shall have been appointed. Writs of error and appeals from the final decisions of said supreme court shall be allowed, and may be taken to the supreme court of the United States, in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the circuit courts of the United States, where the value of the property or the amount in controversy, to be ascertained by the oath or affirmation of either party, or other competent witness, shall exceed one thousand dollars; and each of the said district courts shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction, in all cases arising under the constitution and laws of the United States, as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States; and the first six days of every term of said courts, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under the said constitution and laws; and writs of error and appeal in all such cases shall be made to the supreme court of said Territory, the same as in other cases. The said clerk shall receive in all such cases the same fees which the clerks of the district courts of the late Wisconsin Territory received for similar services.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed an attorney for said Territory, who shall continue in office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall receive the same fees and salary as the attorney of the United States for the late Territory of Wisconsin received. There shall also be a marshal for the Territory appointed, who shall hold his office for four

years, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall execute all processes issuing from the said courts, when exercising their jurisdiction as circuit and district courts of the United States; he shall perform the duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees as the marshal of the district court of the United States for the late Territory of Wisconsin; and shall, in addition, be paid two hundred dollars annually as a compensation for extra services.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the governor, secretary, chief justice and associate justices, attorney and marshal, shall be nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the president of the United States. The governor and secretary to be appointed as aforesaid shall, before they act as such, respectively, take an oath or affirmation, before the district judge, or some justice of the peace in the limits of said Territory, duly authorized to administer oaths and affirmations by the laws now in force therein, or before the chief justice, or some associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, to support the constitution of the United States, and faithfully to discharge the duties of their respective offices, which said oaths, when so taken, shall be certified by the person by whom the same shall have been taken, and such certificates shall be received and recorded by the said secretary among the executive proceedings; and the chief justice and associate justices, and all other civil officers in said Territory, before they act as such, shall take a like oath or affirmation, before the said governor or secretary, or some judge or justice of the peace of the Territory, who may be duly commissioned and qualified, which said oath or affirmation shall be certified and transmitted, by the person taking the same, to the secretary, to be by him recorded as aforesaid; and afterwards, the like oath or affirmation shall be taken, certified and recorded in such manner and form as may be prescribed by law. The governor shall receive an annual salary of $1,500 as governor, and $1,000 as superintendent of Indian affairs. The chief justice and associate justice shall each receive an annual salary of $1,800. The secretary shall receive an annual salary of $1,800. The said salaries shall be paid quarter-yearly, at the treasury of the United States. The members of the legislative assembly shall be entitled to receive three dollars each per day during their attendance at the session thereof, and three dollars each for every twenty miles traveled in going to and returning from the said sessions, estimated according to the nearest usually traveled route. There shall be appropriated, annually, the sum of $1,000, to be expended by the governor to defray the contingent expenses of the Territory; and there shall also be appropriated, annually, a sufficient sum to be expended by the secretary of the Territory, and upon an estimate to be made by the secretary of the treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of the legislative assembly, the printing of the laws, and other incidental expenses, and the secretary of the Territory shall annually account to the secretary of the treasury of the United States for the manner in which the aforesaid sum shall have been expended.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said Territory shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities heretofore granted and secured to the Territory of Wisconsin and to its inhabitants; and the laws in force in the Territory of Wisconsin at the date of the admission of the State of Wisconsin shall continue to be valid and operative therein, so far as the same be not incompatible with the provisions of this act, subject, nevertheless, to be altered, modified or repealed by the governor and legislative assembly of the said Territory of Minnesota; and the laws of the United States are hereby extended over and declared to be in force in said Territory, so far as the same, or any provision thereof, may be applicable.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota shall hold its first session in St. Paul; and at said first session the governor and legislative assembly shall locate and establish a temporary seat of government for said Territory, at such place as they may deem eligible; and shall at such time as they shall see proper prescribe by law the manner of locating the permanent seat of government of said Territory by a vote of the people. And the sum of twenty thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated and granted to said Territory of Minnesota, to be applied by the governor and legislative assembly to the erection of suitable public buildings at the seat of government.

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That a delegate of the house of representatives of the United States, to serve for the term of two years, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the legislative assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other territories of the United States to the said house of

representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and places and be conducted in such manner as the governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections the times, places and manner of holding. the elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly.

Sec. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, at law or in chancery, and all indictments and information, which shall be pending and undetermined in the courts of the Territory of Wisconsin, within the limits of said Territory of Minnesota, when this act shall take effect, shall be transferred to be heard, tried, prosecuted and determined in the district courts hereby established, which may include the counties or districts where any such proceedings may be pending. All bonds, recognizances, and obligations of every kind whatsoever, valid under the existing laws, within the limits of said Territory, shall be valid under this act; and all crimes and misdemeanors against the laws, in force within said limits, may be prosecuted, tried, and punished in the courts established by this act; and all penalties, forfeitures, actions and causes of action may be recovered under this act the same as they would have been under the laws in force within the limits composing said Territory at the time this act shall go into operation.

Sec. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That all justices of the peace, constables, sheriffs, and all other judicial and ministerial officers, who shall be in office within the limits of said Territory, when this act shall take effect, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to continue to exercise and perform the duties of their respective offices as officers of the Territory of Minnesota, temporarily, and until they or others shall be duly appointed and qualified to fill their places, in the manner herein directed, or until their offices shall be abolished.

Sec. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of $5,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by and under the direction of the said governor of the Territory of Minnesota, in the purchase of a library, to be kept at the seat of government for the use of the governor, legislative assembly, judges of the supreme court, secretary, marshal, and attorneys of said Territory, and such other persons and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That when the lands in said Territory shall be surveyed under the direction of the government of the United States, preparatory to bringing the same into market, sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in each township in said Territory shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools in said Territory, and in the state and territories hereafter to be erected out of the same.

Sec. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That temporarily, and until otherwise provided by law, the governor of said territory may define the judicial districts of said Territory, and assign the judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts, and also appoint the times and places for holding courts in the several counties or subdivisions in each of said judicial districts, by proclamation to be issued by him; but the legislative assembly, at their first or any subsequent session, may organize, alter or modify such judicial districts, and assign the judges, and alter the times and places of holding the courts, as to them shall seem proper and convenient.

Sec. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That every bill which shall or may pass the council and house of representatives, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the Territory; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated; which shall cause the objections to be entered at large upon their journal, and proceed

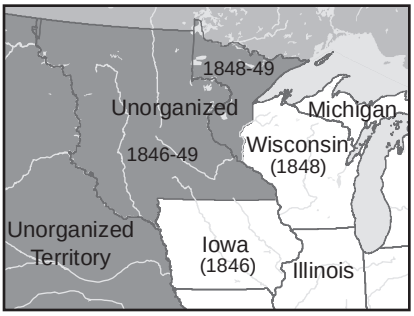
to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law; but in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house, respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislative assembly, by adjournment, prevent it, in which case it shall not become a law.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

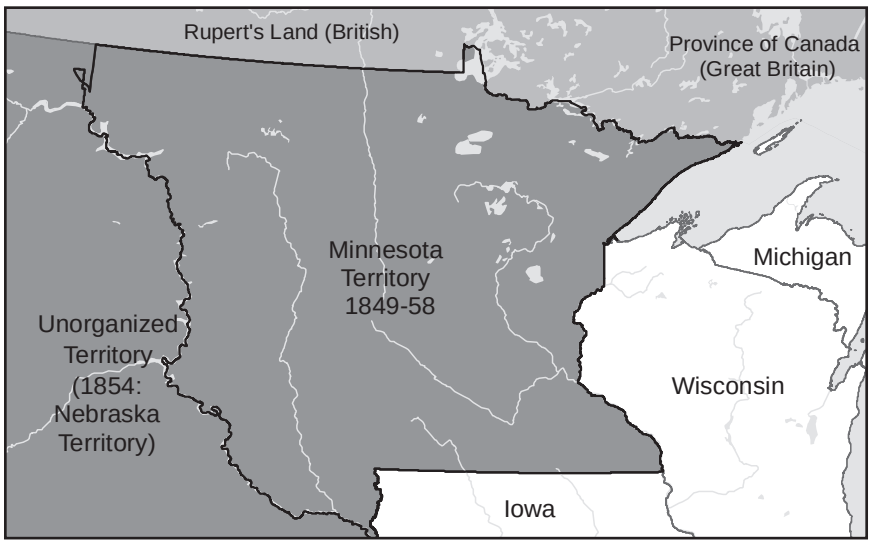
Secretary of State's Note: In 1787, 12 of the 13 original states, with the exception of Rhode Is-

IOWA AND WISCONSIN TERRITORIES

UNORGANIZED TERRITORY



MINNESOTA TERRITORY



ACT AUTHORIZING A STATE GOVERNMENT FOR MINNESOTA

Secretary of State's Note: During the opening of Congress in December 1856, Henry Rice, delegate to Congress from the territory of Minnesota, introduced an act authorizing a state government for Minnesota. The Enabling Act passed Congress and was approved on February 26, 1857.

In addition to establishing state boundaries, the Enabling Act provided for a constitutional convention and election of delegates to that convention. It further stipulated that the constitutional convention consider the following proposals: setting aside 72 sections of land for a state university; granting ten sections of land to the state to complete and erect public buildings at the Capitol; granting the state the exclusive rights to use all salt springs; and allocating five percent of the proceeds from the sale of public lands lying within the state by Congress to be used to build roads.

The Enabling Act authorized the state of Minnesota to have one representative in Congress and such additional representatives as the ratio for representation allowed. To determine the population of the territory, the act authorized a census to be taken by the U.S. Marshal. The census was completed in October 1857; the population of the territory was 150,037.

ACT AUTHORIZING A STATE GOVERNMENT (ENABLING ACT)

[Passed February 26, 1857]

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America*, in Congress assembled, That the inhabitants of that portion of the Territory of Minnesota which is embraced within the following limits, to-wit: Beginning at the point in the center of the main channel of the Red River of the North, where the boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions crosses the same; thence up the main channel of said river to that of the Bois de Sioux river; thence up the main channel of said river to Lake Traverse; thence up the center of said lake to the southern extremity thereof, thence in a direct line to the head of Big Stone lake; thence through its center to its outlet; thence by a due south line to the north line of the State of Iowa; thence along the northern boundary of said state to the main channel of the Mississippi river; thence up the main channel of said river, and following the boundary line of the State of Wisconsin, until the same intersects with the St. Louis river; thence down the said river to and through Lake Superior, on the boundary line of Wisconsin and Michigan, until it intersects the dividing line between the United States and the British Possessions; thence up Pigeon river and following said dividing line to the place of beginning, be and they hereby are authorized to form for themselves a constitution and state government by the name of the State of Minnesota, and to come into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, according to the Federal Constitution.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the State of Minnesota shall have concurrent jurisdiction on the Mississippi and all other rivers and waters bordering on the said State of Minnesota, so far as the same shall form a common boundary to said state and any state or states now or hereafter to be formed or bounded by the same; and said river or waters leading into the same shall be common highways, and forever free, as well to the inhabitants of said state as to all other citizens of the United States, without any tax, duty, impost, or toll therefor.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That on the first Monday in June next, the legal voters in each representative district then existing within the limits of the proposed state, are hereby authorized to elect two delegates for each representative to which said district shall be entitled according to the apportionment for representatives to the territorial legislature; which election for delegates shall be held and conducted, and the returns made, in all respects in conformity with the laws of said Territory regulating the election of representatives, and the delegates so elected shall assemble at the capitol of said Territory on the second Monday in July next, and first determine by a vote whether it is the wish of the people of the proposed State to be admitted into the Union at that time; and if so, shall proceed to form a constitution, and take all necessary steps for the establishment of a state government, in conformity with the Federal Constitution, subject to the approval and ratification of the people of the proposed State.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event said convention shall decide in favor of the immediate admission of the proposed State into the Union, it shall be the duty of the United States marshal for said Territory to proceed to take a census or enumeration of the inhabitants within the limits of the proposed State, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the secretary of the interior, with the view of ascertaining the number of representatives to which said State may be entitled in the Congress of the United States. And said State shall be entitled to one representative, and such additional representatives as the population of the State shall, according to the census, show it would be entitled to according to the present ratio of representation.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the following propositions be and the same are hereby offered to the said convention of the people of Minnesota for their free acceptance or rejection, which, if accepted by the convention, shall be obligatory on the United States, and upon the said State of Minnesota, to-wit:

First: That sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in every township of public lands in said State, and where either of said sections, or any part thereof, has been sold or otherwise been disposed of, other lands, equivalent thereto, and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted to said State for the use of schools.

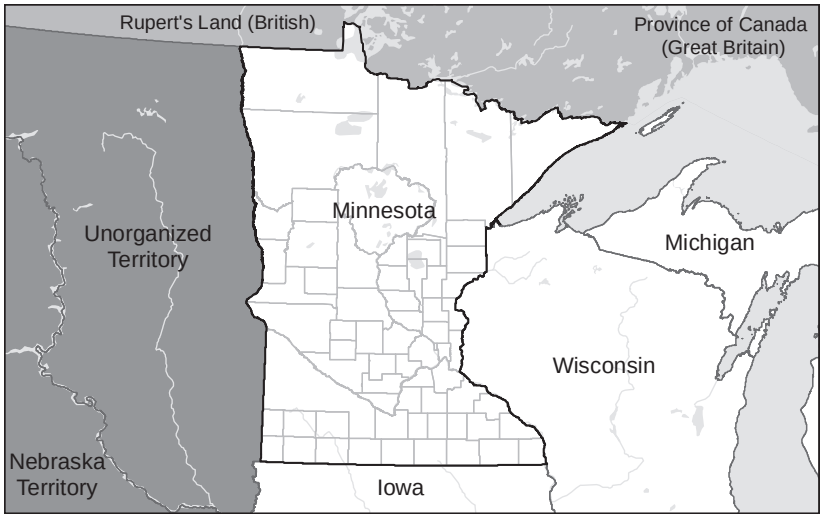
Second: That seventy-two sections of land shall be set apart and reserved for the use and support of a state university, to be selected by the governor of said State, subject to the approval of the commissioner at the general land office, and to be appropriated and applied in such manner as the legislature of said State may prescribe; for the purpose aforesaid, but for not other purpose.

Third: Ten entire sections of land to be selected by the governor of said State, in legal subdivisions, shall be granted to said State for the purpose of completing the public buildings, or for the erection of others at the seat of government, under the direction of the legislature thereof.

Fourth: That all salt springs within said State, not exceeding twelve in number, with six sections of land adjoining or as contiguous as may be to each, shall be granted to said State for its use; and the same to be selected by the governor thereof within one year after the admission of said State, and, when so selected, to be used or disposed of on such terms, conditions and regulations as the legislature shall direct; provided, that no salt spring or land the right whereof is now vested in any individual or individuals, or which may be hereafter confirmed or adjudged to any individual or individuals, shall by this article be granted to said State.

Fifth: That five per centum of the net proceeds of sales of all public lands lying within said State, which shall be sold by Congress after the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to said State for the purpose of making public roads and internal improvements as the legislature shall direct; provided, the foregoing propositions herein offered are on the condition that the said convention which shall form the constitution of said State shall provide, by a clause in said constitution, or an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the United States, that said State shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil within the same by the United States, or with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in said soil to bona fide purchasers thereof; and that no tax shall be imposed on lands belonging to the United States, and that in no case shall nonresident proprietors be taxed higher than residents.

MINNESOTA AS ADMITTED TO THE UNION



ADMISSION OF MINNESOTA INTO THE UNION

Secretary of State's Note: The history of the settlement of the state of Minnesota begins after the last glacial period when American Indians followed the herds of large game to this area. Centuries later French fur traders discovered the region's rich natural resources. European and other immigrants began settling in the "Land of 10,000 Lakes" late in the 18th century. A bill to admit Minnesota into the Union was submitted to Congress in December 1857. Those whom settled in the Minnesota territory were interested in controlling their own destiny and wanted to actively pursue the many advantages of organizing as a state rather than a territory.

Legislation for statehood encountered several obstacles that delayed passage, including the politics of slavery. To preserve the balance of power in Congress, it was customary to admit states two at a time: one free and one slave. The Minnesota bill was paired with the bill for admission of the state of Kansas. Minnesota would prohibit slavery while Kansas would be admitted as a slave state. Due to a controversy regarding the Kansas constitution, legislation admitting both states was delayed. Minnesota's admission into the Union was also opposed by congressmen from southern slave states.

On May 11, 1858, Minnesota entered the Union as the thirty-second state when this act was adopted by Congress and signed by President James Buchanan. Because Minnesota had no telegraph lines or railroad, it took almost two weeks for news of the passage of the legislation to reach St. Paul. A telegram was sent to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and sent up the Mississippi River to St. Paul by steamboat. State officers were officially sworn in on May 24, 1858.

CONGRESSIONAL ACT FOR THE ADMISSION OF MINNESOTA INTO THE UNION

[Passed May 11, 1858]

Whereas, An act of Congress was passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act to authorize the people of the Territory of Minnesota to form a constitution and state government preparatory to their admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original states"; and, whereas, the people of said Territory did, on the twenty-ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, by delegates elected for that purpose, form for themselves a constitution and state government, which is republican in form, and was ratified and adopted by the people at an election held on the thirteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for that purpose; therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the State of Minnesota shall be one, and is hereby declared to be one, of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said State shall be entitled to two representatives in Congress, until the next apportionment of representatives among the several states.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the admission of the State of Minnesota, as hereinbefore provided, all the laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable shall have the same force and effect within that State as in other States of the Union; and the said State is hereby constituted a judicial district of the United States, within which a district court, with like powers and jurisdiction as the district court of the United States for the district of Iowa, shall be established; the judge, attorney and marshal of the United States of the said district of Minnesota shall reside within the same, and shall be entitled to the same compensation as the judge, attorney and marshal of the district of Iowa; and in all cases of appeal or writ of error heretofore prosecuted and now pending in the supreme court of the United States, upon any record from the supreme court of Minnesota Territory, the mandate of execution or order of further proceedings shall be directed by the supreme court of the United States to the district court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, or to the supreme court of the State of Minnesota, as the nature of such appeal or writ of error may require; and each of those courts shall be the successor of the supreme court of Minnesota Territory, as to all such cases, with full power to hear and determine the same, and to award mesne or final process therein.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1858

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Secretary of State's Note: In accordance with the Enabling Act of February 26, 1857, an election was held on June 1, 1857, at which Republican and Democratic delegates were elected to the constitutional convention. When these delegates assembled in St. Paul on July 13, 1857, to draft the Minnesota constitution, bitterness between the two parties was so intense that Republican and Democratic delegates refused to meet in the same convention. As a result, each party held separate sessions in different rooms of the first capitol building.

The Democratic convention was presided over by Henry H. Sibley, later elected first governor of Minnesota. The Republican convention was presided over first by John W. North, and later by St. Andrew D. Balcombe.

The political discord was so great that the two bodies never acted in a joint meeting during the entire constitutional convention which lasted from July 13 to August 29, 1857. The final work was done through a conference committee composed of five conferees from each of the conventions. The conferees, by reporting to and receiving advice from their respective conventions, were able to draft a constitution that would be acceptable to both bodies. On August 28, 1857, in spite of numerous protests by delegates, the report of the conference committee was adopted without amendment by both the Republican and Democratic conventions.

However, when it came time to sign the constitution, emotions were still so intense that Democrats would not sign a document that bore Republican signatures, and the Republicans objected to signing a document that bore the signatures of Democrats. The solution to this impasse: two constitutions. One constitution was written on white paper and signed by only Republicans. The other constitution was written on blue-tinted paper and signed by only Democrats.

Therefore, on the 29th day of August, after seven weeks of political dispute and disagreement, the two conventions adjourned after as many members as could bring themselves to do so signed the copy of the constitution enrolled for their particular convention.

The constitution provided for an election to be held on October 13, 1857. At this election the voters were to accept or reject the constitution. The ballots used for this purpose were printed to provide for only affirmative votes. A voter who wished to reject the constitution had to alter his ballot and write in a negative vote. The result: 30,055 for acceptance and 571 for rejection.

The procedure for acquiring statehood not only requires a constitution to be approved by the voters of the proposed state, but also that the constitution be approved by Congress. In December 1857, the Minnesota constitution was submitted to the U.S. Senate for ratification.

A certified copy of the Democratic constitution was transmitted to the Senate by the territorial secretary. This copy was attached to the bill for the admission of Minnesota into the Union. However, when the bill was reported back from the Senate, historians report that the Republican constitution was attached. In any event, there is substantial authority that both constitutions were before Congress when it approved Minnesota's Constitution; Minnesota was admitted to the Union on May 11, 1858.

In the election of October 13, 1857, in addition to voting on the constitution, the voters elected executive, legislative and judicial officers. The executive and judicial officers were content to wait for an act from Congress before assuming office. But the legislature took the opposite view and convened on December 3, 1857, believing that under the Enabling Act, the statehood of Minnesota began when the voters approved the constitution. Even though the legislature convened under an incorrect interpretation of the Enabling Act, they proceeded to enact laws which have remained undisturbed by the courts. The first two acts passed by the legislature were proposed amendments to the constitution. One amendment authorized a loan to railroads of $5 million and the other related to the term of office of the first state officers. These amendments were ratified by the voters at a special election held April 15, 1858. It appears that the constitution approved by Congress on May 11, 1858, included these amendments.

The Minnesota legislature in 1971 established a constitutional study commission to review the

constitution and make recommendations to maintain its utility. After two years of study, the commission recommended that an amendment be prepared to restructure the constitution for easy reference and to rewrite it in modern language.

The amendment was introduced and passed in both houses, signed by the governor, and approved by the voters on November 5, 1974. The previous wording of the constitution can be found in the Minnesota Legislative Manual 1973–74. The amendment approved in 1974 did not alter the meaning of the constitution. In cases of constitutional law, the original document remains the final authority.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

[Generally Revised November 5, 1974]

Preamble

We, the people of the state of Minnesota, grateful to God for our civil and religious liberty, and desiring to perpetuate its blessings and secure the same to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I
BILL OF RIGHTS

Section 1. **Object of government**. Government is instituted for the security, benefit and protection of the people, in whom all political power is inherent, together with the right to alter, modify or reform government whenever required by the public good.

Sec. 2. **Rights and privileges**. No member of this state shall be disfranchised or deprived of any of the rights or privileges secured to any citizen thereof, unless by the law of the land or the judgment of his peers. There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the state otherwise than as punishment for a crime of which the party has been convicted.

Sec. 3. **Liberty of the press**. The liberty of the press shall forever remain inviolate, and all persons may freely speak, write and publish their sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of such right.

Sec. 4. **Trial by jury**. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, and shall extend to all cases at law without regard to the amount in controversy. A jury trial may be waived by the parties in all cases in the manner prescribed by law. The legislature may provide that the agreement of five-sixths of a jury in a civil action or proceeding, after not less than six hours' deliberation, is a sufficient verdict. The legislature may provide for the number of jurors in a civil action or proceeding, provided that a jury have at least six members.

Sec. 5. **No excessive bail or unusual punishments**. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel or unusual punishments inflicted.

Sec. 6. **Rights of accused in criminal prosecutions**. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the county or district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which county or district shall have been previously ascertained by law. In all prosecutions of crimes defined by law as felonies, the accused has the right to a jury of 12 members. In all other criminal prosecutions, the legislature may provide for the number of jurors, provided that a jury have at least six members. The accused shall enjoy the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor and to have the assistance of counsel in his defense.

Sec. 7. **Due process; prosecutions; double jeopardy; self-incrimination; bail; habeas corpus**. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense without due process of law, and no person shall be put twice in jeopardy of punishment for the same offense, nor be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. All persons before conviction shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the proof is evident or the presumption great. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus

shall not be suspended unless the public safety requires it in case of rebellion or invasion.

Sec. 8. **Redress of injuries or wrongs**. Every person is entitled to a certain remedy in the laws for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive to his person, property or character, and to obtain justice freely and without purchase, completely and without denial, promptly and without delay, conformable to the laws.

Sec. 9. **Treason defined**. Treason against the state consists only in levying war against the state, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or on confession in open court.

Sec. 10. **Unreasonable searches and seizures prohibited**. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or things to be seized.

Sec. 11. **Attainders, ex post facto laws and laws impairing contracts prohibited**. No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or any law impairing the obligation of contracts shall be passed, and no conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

Sec. 12. **Imprisonment for debt; property exemption**. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in this state, but this shall not prevent the legislature from providing for imprisonment, or holding to bail, persons charged with fraud in contracting said debt. A reasonable amount of property shall be exempt from seizure or sale for the payment of any debt or liability. The amount of such exemption shall be determined by law. Provided, however, that all property so exempted shall be liable to seizure and sale for any debts incurred to any person for work done or materials furnished in the construction, repair or improvement of the same, and provided further, that such liability to seizure and sale shall also extend to all real property for any debt to any laborer or servant for labor or service performed.

Sec. 13. **Private property for public use**. Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use without just compensation therefor, first paid or secured.

Sec. 14. **Military power subordinate**. The military shall be subordinate to the civil power and no standing army shall be maintained in this state in times of peace.

Sec. 15. **Lands allodial; void agricultural leases**. All lands within the state are allodial and feudal tenures of every description with all their incidents are prohibited. Leases and grants of agricultural lands for a longer period than 21 years reserving rent or service of any kind shall be void.

Sec. 16. **Freedom of conscience; no preference to be given to any religious establishment or mode of worship**. The enumeration of rights in this constitution shall not deny or impair others retained by and inherent in the people. The right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience shall never be infringed; nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any religious or ecclesiastical ministry, against his consent; nor shall any control of or interference with the rights of conscience be permitted, or any preference be given by law to any religious establishment or mode of worship; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of the state, nor shall any money be drawn from the treasury for the benefit of any religious societies or religious or theological seminaries.

Sec. 17. **Religious tests and property qualifications prohibited**. No religious test or amount of property shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust in the state. No religious test or amount of property shall be required as a qualification of any voter at any election in this state; nor shall any person be rendered incompetent to give evidence in any court of law or equity in consequence of his opinion upon the subject of religion.

ARTICLE II
NAME AND BOUNDARIES

Section 1. **Name and boundaries; acceptance of organic act**. This state shall be called the state of Minnesota and shall consist of and have jurisdiction over the territory embraced in the act of Congress entitled, "An act to authorize the people of the Territory of Minnesota to form a constitution and state government, preparatory to their admission into the Union on equal footing with the original states," and the propositions contained in that act are hereby accepted, ratified and confirmed, and remain irrevocable without the consent of the United States.

Sec. 2. **Jurisdiction on boundary waters**. The state of Minnesota has concurrent jurisdiction on the Mississippi and on all other rivers and waters forming a common boundary with any other state or states. Navigable waters leading into the same, shall be common highways and forever free to citizens of the United States without any tax, duty, impost or toll therefor.

ARTICLE III
DISTRIBUTION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT

Section 1. **Division of powers**. The powers of government shall be divided into three distinct departments: legislative, executive and judicial. No person or persons belonging to or constituting one of these departments shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others except in the instances expressly provided in this constitution.

ARTICLE IV
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 1. **Composition of legislature**. The legislature consists of the senate and house of representatives.

Sec. 2. **Apportionment of members**. The number of members who compose the senate and house of representatives shall be prescribed by law. The representation in both houses shall be apportioned equally throughout the different sections of the state in proportion to the population thereof.

Sec. 3. **Census enumeration apportionment; congressional and legislative district boundaries; senate districts**. At its first session after each enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional and legislative districts. Senators shall be chosen by single districts of convenient contiguous territory. No representative district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate districts shall be numbered in a regular series.

Sec. 4. **Terms of office of senators and representatives; vacancies**. Representatives shall be chosen for a term of two years, except to fill a vacancy. Senators shall be chosen for a term of four years, except to fill a vacancy and except there shall be an entire new election of all the senators at the first election of representatives after each new legislative apportionment provided for in this article. The governor shall call elections to fill vacancies in either house of the legislature.

Sec. 5. **Restriction on holding office**. No senator or representative shall hold any other office under the authority of the United States or the state of Minnesota, except that of postmaster or of notary public. If elected or appointed to another office, a legislator may resign from the legislature by tendering his resignation to the governor.

Sec. 6. **Qualification of legislators; judging election returns and eligibility**. Senators and representatives shall be qualified voters of the state, and shall have resided one year in the state and six months immediately preceding the election in the district from which elected. Each house shall be the judge of the election returns and eligibility of its own members. The legislature shall prescribe by law the manner for taking evidence in cases of contested seats in either house.

Sec. 7. **Rules of government**. Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, sit upon its own adjournment, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds expel a member; but no member shall be expelled a second time for the same offense.

Sec. 8. **Oath of office**. Each member and officer of the legislature before entering upon his duties shall

take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, the constitution of this state, and to discharge faithfully the duties of his office to the best of his judgment and ability.

Sec. 9. **Compensation**. The compensation of senators and representatives shall be prescribed by law. No increase of compensation shall take effect during the period for which the members of the existing house of representatives may have been elected.

Sec. 10. **Privilege from arrest**. The members of each house in all cases except treason, felony and breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest during the session of their respective houses and in going to or returning from the same. For any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.

Sec. 11. **Protest and dissent of members**. Two or more members of either house may dissent and protest against any act or resolution which they think injurious to the public or to any individual and have the reason of their dissent entered in the journal.

Sec. 12. **Biennial meetings; length of session; special sessions; length of adjournments**. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government in regular session in each biennium at the times prescribed by law for not exceeding a total of 120 legislative days. The legislature shall not meet in regular session, nor in any adjournment thereof, after the first Monday following the third Saturday in May of any year. After meeting at a time prescribed by law, the legislature may adjourn to another time. "Legislative day" shall be defined by law. A special session of the legislature may be called by the governor on extraordinary occasions.

Neither house during a session of the legislature shall adjourn for more than three days (Sundays excepted) nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be assembled without the consent of the other house.

Sec. 13. **Quorum**. A majority of each house constitutes a quorum to transact business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members in the manner and under the penalties it may provide.

Sec. 14. **Open sessions**. Each house shall be open to the public during its sessions except in cases which in its opinion require secrecy.

Sec. 15. **Officers; journals**. Each house shall elect its presiding officer and other officers as may be provided by law. Both houses shall keep journals of their proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, and the yeas and nays, when taken on any question, shall be entered in the journals.

Sec. 16. **Elections viva voce**. In all elections by the legislature members shall vote viva voce and their votes shall be entered in the journal.

Sec. 17. **Laws to embrace only one subject**. No law shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title.

Sec. 18. **Revenue bills to originate in house**. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives, but the senate may propose and concur with the amendments as on other bills.

Sec. 19. **Reporting of bills**. Every bill shall be reported on three different days in each house, unless, in case of urgency, two-thirds of the house where the bill is pending deem it expedient to dispense with this rule.

Sec. 20. **Enrollment of bills**. Every bill passed by both houses shall be enrolled and signed by the presiding officer of each house. Any presiding officer refusing to sign a bill passed by both houses shall thereafter be disqualified from any office of honor or profit in the state. Each house by rule shall provide the manner in which a bill shall be certified for presentation to the governor in case of such refusal.

Sec. 21. **Passage of bills on last day of session prohibited**. No bill shall be passed by either house upon

the day prescribed for adjournment. This section shall not preclude the enrollment of a bill or its transmittal from one house to the other or to the executive for his signature.

Sec. 22. **Majority vote of all members to pass a law**. The style of all laws of this state shall be: "Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota." No law shall be passed unless voted for by a majority of all the members elected to each house of the legislature, and the vote entered in the journal of each house.

Sec. 23. **Approval of bills by governor; action on veto**. Every bill passed in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses shall be presented to the governor. If he approves a bill, he shall sign it, deposit it in the office of the secretary of state and notify the house in which it originated of that fact. If he vetoes a bill, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it originated. His objections shall be entered in the journal. If, after reconsideration, two-thirds of that house agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the governor's objections, to the other house, which shall likewise reconsider it. If approved by two-thirds of that house it becomes a law and shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state. In such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered in the journal of each house. Any bill not returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it is presented to him becomes a law as if he had signed it, unless the legislature by adjournment within that time prevents its return. Any bill passed during the last three days of a session may be presented to the governor during the three days following the day of final adjournment and becomes law if the governor signs and deposits it in the office of the secretary of state within 14 days after the adjournment of the legislature. Any bill passed during the last three days of the session which is not signed and deposited within 14 days after adjournment does not become a law.

If a bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may veto one or more of the items while approving the bill. At the time he signs the bill the governor shall append to it a statement of the items he vetoes and the vetoed items shall not take effect. If the legislature is in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of the statement, and the items vetoed shall be separately reconsidered. If on reconsideration any item is approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, it is a part of the law notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

Sec. 24. **Presentation of orders, resolutions, and votes to governor**. Each order, resolution or vote requiring the concurrence of the two houses except such as relate to the business or adjournment of the legislature shall be presented to the governor and is subject to his veto as prescribed in case of a bill.

Sec. 25. **Disorderly conduct**. During a session each house may punish by imprisonment for not more than 24 hours any person not a member who is guilty of any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence.

Sec. 26. **Banking laws; two-thirds votes**. Passage of a general banking law requires the vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

ARTICLE V
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 1. **Executive officers**. The executive department consists of a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, and attorney general, who shall be chosen by the electors of the state. The governor and lieutenant governor shall be chosen jointly by a single vote applying to both offices in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. **Term of governor and lieutenant governor; qualifications**. The term of office for the governor and lieutenant governor is four years and until a successor is chosen and qualified. Each shall have attained the age of 25 years and, shall have been a bona fide resident of the state for one year next preceding his election, and shall be a citizen of the United States.

Sec. 3. **Powers and duties of governor**. The governor shall communicate by message to each session of the legislature information touching the state and country. He is commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces and may call them out to execute the laws, suppress insurrection and repel invasion. He may require the opinion in writing of the principal officer in each of the executive departments upon any subject relating to his duties. With the advice and consent of the senate he may appoint notaries public and other officers provided by law. He may appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments in writing to be used in the state. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed. He shall fill any vacancy that may occur in the offices of secretary of state, auditor, attorney general and the other state and district offices hereafter created by law until the end of the term for which the person who had vacated the office was elected or the first Monday in January following the next general election, whichever is sooner, and until a successor is chosen and qualified.

Sec. 4. **Terms and salaries of executive officers**. The term of office of the secretary of state, attorney general and state auditor is four years and until a successor is chosen and qualified. The duties and salaries of the executive officers shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 5. **Succession to offices of governor and lieutenant governor**. In case a vacancy occurs from any cause whatever in the office of governor, the lieutenant governor shall be governor during such vacancy. The compensation of the lieutenant governor shall be prescribed by law. The last elected presiding officer of the senate shall become lieutenant governor in case a vacancy occurs in that office. In case the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the same devolves on the lieutenant governor. The legislature may provide by law for the case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the governor and lieutenant governor to discharge the duties of governor and may provide by law for continuity of government in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack in this state, including but not limited to, succession to the powers and duties of public office and change of the seat of government.

Sec. 6. **Oath of office of state officers**. Each officer created by this article before entering upon his duties shall take an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States and of this state and to discharge faithfully the duties of his office to the best of his judgment and ability.

Sec. 7. **Board of pardons**. The governor, the attorney general and the chief justice of the supreme court constitute a board of pardons. Its powers and duties shall be defined and regulated by law. The governor in conjunction with the board of pardons has power to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction for an offense against the state except in cases of impeachment.

ARTICLE VI
JUDICIARY

Section 1. **Judicial power**. The judicial power of the state is vested in a supreme court, a court of appeals, if established by the legislature, a district court and such other courts, judicial officers and commissioners with jurisdiction inferior to the district court as the legislature may establish.

Sec. 2. **Supreme court**. The supreme court consists of one chief judge and not less than six nor more than eight associate judges as the legislature may establish. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as are prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, but there shall be no trial by jury in the supreme court.

The legislature may establish a court of appeals and provide by law for the number of its judges, who shall not be judges of any other court, and its organization and for the review of its decisions by the supreme court. The court of appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction over all courts, except the supreme court, and other appellate jurisdiction as prescribed by law.

As provided by law judges of the court of appeals or of the district court may be assigned temporarily to act as judges of the supreme court upon its request and judges of the district court may be assigned temporarily by the supreme court to act as judges of the court of appeals.

The supreme court shall appoint to serve at its pleasure a clerk, a reporter, a state law librarian and other necessary employees.

Sec. 3. **Jurisdiction of district court**. The district court has original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases and shall have appellate jurisdiction as prescribed by law.

Sec. 4. **Judicial districts; district judges**. The number and boundaries of judicial districts shall be established in the manner provided by law but the office of a district judge shall not be abolished during his term. There shall be two or more district judges in each district. Each judge of the district court in any district shall be a resident of that district at the time of his selection and during his continuance in office.

Sec. 5. **Qualifications**; **compensation**. Judges of the supreme court, the court of appeals and the district court shall be learned in the law. The qualifications of all other judges and judicial officers shall be prescribed by law. The compensation of all judges shall be prescribed by the legislature and shall not be diminished during their term of office.

Sec. 6. **Holding other office**. A judge of the supreme court, the court of appeals or the district court shall not hold any office under the United States except a commission in a reserve component of the military forces of the United States and shall not hold any other office under this state. His term of office shall terminate at the time he files as a candidate for an elective office of the United States or for a nonjudicial office of this state.

Sec. 7. **Term of office; election**. The term of office of all judges shall be six years and until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected by the voters from the area which they are to serve in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. **Vacancy**. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of judge the governor shall appoint in the manner provided by law a qualified person to fill the vacancy until a successor is elected and qualified. The successor shall be elected for a six year term at the next general election occurring more than one year after the appointment.

Sec. 9. **Retirement, removal and discipline**. The legislature may provide by law for retirement of all judges and for the extension of the term of any judge who becomes eligible for retirement within three years after expiration of the term for which he is selected. The legislature may also provide for the retirement, removal or other discipline of any judge who is disabled, incompetent or guilty of conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Sec. 10. **Retired judges**. As provided by law a retired judge may be assigned to hear and decide any cause over which the court to which he is assigned has jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. **Probate jurisdiction**. Original jurisdiction in law and equity for the administration of the estates of deceased persons and all guardianship and incompetency proceedings, including jurisdiction over the administration of trust estates and for the determination of taxes contingent upon death, shall be provided by law.

Sec. 12. **Abolition of probate court; status of judges**. If the probate court is abolished by law, judges of that court who are learned in the law shall become judges of the court that assumes jurisdiction of matters described in section 11.

Sec. 13. **District court clerks**. There shall be in each county one clerk of the district court whose qualifications, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. He shall serve at the pleasure of a majority of the judges of the district court in each district.

ARTICLE VII
ELECTIVE FRANCHISE

Section 1. **Eligibility; place of voting; ineligible persons**. Every person 18 years of age or more who has been a citizen of the United States for three months and who has resided in the precinct for 30 days next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote in that precinct. The place of voting by one otherwise qualified who has changed his residence within 30 days preceding the election shall be prescribed

by law. The following persons shall not be entitled or permitted to vote at any election in this state: A person not meeting the above requirements; a person who has been convicted of treason or felony, unless restored to civil rights; a person under guardianship, or a person who is insane or not mentally competent.

Sec. 2. **Residence**. For the purpose of voting no person loses residence solely by reason of his absence while employed in the service of the United States; nor while engaged upon the waters of this state or of the United States; nor while a student in any institution of learning; nor while kept at any almshouse or asylum; nor while confined in any public prison. No soldier, seaman or marine in the army or navy of the United States is a resident of this state solely in consequence of being stationed within the state.

Sec. 3. **Uniform oath at elections**. The legislature shall provide for a uniform oath or affirmation to be administered at elections and no person shall be compelled to take any other or different form of oath to entitle him to vote.

Sec. 4. **Civil process suspended on election day**. During the day on which an election is held no person shall be arrested by virtue of any civil process.

Sec. 5. **Elections by ballot**. All elections shall be by ballot except for such town officers as may be directed by law to be otherwise chosen.

Sec. 6. **Eligibility to hold office**. Every person who by the provisions of this article is entitled to vote at any election and is 21 years of age is eligible for any office elective by the people in the district wherein he has resided 30 days previous to the election, except as otherwise provided in this constitution, or the constitution and law of the United States.

Sec. 7. **Official year of state**. The official year for the state of Minnesota commences on the first Monday in January in each year and all terms of office terminate at that time. The general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even numbered year.

Sec. 8. **Election returns to secretary of state; board of canvassers**. The returns of every election for officeholders elected statewide shall be made to the secretary of state who shall call to his assistance two or more of the judges of the supreme court and two disinterested judges of the district courts. They shall constitute a board of canvassers to canvass the returns and declare the result within three days after the canvass.

Sec. 9. **Campaign spending limits**. The amount that may be spent by candidates for constitutional and legislative offices to campaign for nomination or election shall be limited by law. The legislature shall provide by law for disclosure of contributions and expenditures made to support or oppose candidates for state elective offices.

ARTICLE VIII
IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Section 1. **Impeachment powers**. The house of representatives has the sole power of impeachment through a concurrence of a majority of all its members. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate. When sitting for that purpose, senators shall be upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators present.

Sec. 2. **Officers subject to impeachment; grounds; judgment**. The governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general and the judges of the supreme court, court of appeals and district courts may be impeached for corrupt conduct in office or for crimes and misdemeanors; but judgment shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit in this state. The party convicted shall also be subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

Sec. 3. **Suspension**. No officer shall exercise the duties of his office after he has been impeached and

before his acquittal.

Sec. 4. **Service of impeachment papers**. No person shall be tried on impeachment before he has been served with a copy thereof at least 20 days previous to the day set for trial.

Sec. 5. **Removal of inferior officers**. The legislature of this state may provide for the removal of inferior officers for malfeasance or nonfeasance in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 6. **A member of the senate or house of representatives, an executive officer of the state identified in section 1 of article V of the constitution, or a judge of the supreme court, the court of appeals, or a district court is subject to recall from office by the voters**. The grounds for recall of a judge shall be established by the supreme court. The grounds for recall of an officer other than judge are serious malfeasance or nonfeasance during the term of office in the performance of the duties of the office or conviction during the term of office of a serious crime. A petition for recall must set forth the specific conduct that may warrant recall. A petition may not be issued until the supreme court has determined that the facts alleged in the petition are true and are sufficient grounds for issuing a recall petition. A petition must be signed by a number of eligible voters who reside in the district where the officer serves and who number not less than 25 percent of the number of votes cast for the office at the most recent general election. Upon a determination by the secretary of state that a petition has been signed by at least the minimum number of eligible voters, a recall election must be conducted in the manner provided by law. A recall election may not occur less than six months before the end of the officer's term. An officer who is removed from office by a recall election or who resigns from office after a petition for recall issues may not be appointed to fill the vacancy that is created.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Section 1. **Amendments; ratification**. A majority of the members elected to each house of the legislature may propose amendments to this constitution. Proposed amendments shall be published with the laws passed at the same session and submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a general election. If a majority of all the electors voting at the election vote to ratify an amendment, it becomes a part of this constitution. If two or more amendments are submitted at the same time, voters shall vote for or against each separately.

Sec. 2. **Constitutional convention**. Two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature may submit to the electors at the next general election the question of calling a convention to revise this constitution. If a majority of all the electors voting at the election vote for a convention, the legislature at its next session, shall provide by law for calling the convention. The convention shall consist of as many delegates as there are members of the house of representatives. Delegates shall be chosen in the same manner as members of the house of representatives and shall meet within three months after their election. Section 5 of Article IV of the constitution does not apply to election to the convention.

Sec. 3. **Submission to people of constitution drafted at convention**. A convention called to revise this constitution shall submit any revision to the people for approval or rejection at the next general election held not less than 90 days after submission of the revision. If three-fifths of all the electors voting on the question vote to ratify the revision, it becomes a new constitution of the state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE X
TAXATION

Section 1. **Power of taxation; exemptions; legislative powers**. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property, houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation except as provided in this section. There may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200 for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery as the legisla-

ture determines. The legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to cash valuation. The legislature by law may define or limit the property exempt under this section other than churches, houses of worship, and property solely used for educational purposes by academies, colleges, universities and seminaries of learning.

Sec. 2. **Forestation**. To encourage and promote forestation and reforestation of lands whether owned by private persons or the public, laws may be enacted fixing in advance a definite and limited annual tax on the lands for a term of years and imposing a yield tax on the timber and other forest products at or after the end of the term.

Sec. 3. **Occupation tax; ores**. Every person engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state shall pay to the state an occupation tax on the valuation of all ores mined or produced, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes provided by law. The tax is due on the first day of May in the calendar year next following the mining or producing. The valuation of ore for the purpose of determining the amount of tax shall be ascertained as provided by law. Funds derived from the tax shall be used as follows: 50 percent to the state general revenue fund, 40 percent for the support of elementary and secondary schools and ten percent for the general support of the university.

Sec. 4. **Motor fuel taxation**. The state may levy an excise tax upon any means or substance for propelling aircraft or for propelling or operating motor or other vehicles or other equipment used for airport purposes and not used on the public highways of this state.

Sec. 5. **Aircraft**. The legislature may tax aircraft using the air space overlying the state on a more onerous basis than other personal property. Any such tax on aircraft shall be in lieu of all other taxes. The legislature may impose the tax on aircraft of companies paying taxes under any gross earnings system of taxation notwithstanding that earnings from the aircraft are included in the earnings on which gross earnings taxes are computed. The law may exempt from taxation aircraft owned by a nonresident of the state temporarily using the air space overlying the state.

Sec. 6. **Taconite taxation**. Laws of Minnesota 1963, Chapter 81, relating to the taxation of taconite and semi-taconite, and facilities for the mining, production and beneficiation thereof shall not be repealed, modified or amended, nor shall any laws in conflict therewith be valid until November 4, 1989. Laws may be enacted fixing or limiting for a period not extending beyond the year 1990, the tax to be imposed on persons engaged in (1) the mining, production or beneficiation of copper, (2) the mining, production or beneficiation of copper-nickel, or (3) the mining, production or beneficiation of nickel. Taxes imposed on the mining or quarrying of taconite or semi-taconite and on the production of iron ore concentrates therefrom, which are in lieu of a tax on real or personal property, shall not be considered to be occupation, royalty, or excise taxes within the meaning of this amendment.

Sec. 7. (**Repealed, November 5, 1974**).

Sec. 8. **Pari-mutuel betting**. The legislature may authorize on-track pari-mutuel betting on horse racing in a manner prescribed by law.

ARTICLE XI
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCES

Section 1. **Money paid from state treasury**. No money shall be paid out of the treasury of this state except in pursuance of an appropriation by law.

Sec. 2. **Credit of the state limited**. The credit of the state shall not be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. **Internal improvements prohibited; exceptions**. The state shall not be a party in carrying on

works of internal improvements except as authorized by this constitution. If grants have been made to the state especially dedicated to specific purposes, the state shall devote the proceeds of the grants to those purposes and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from the works in aid of their completion.

Sec. 4. **Power to contract public debt; public debt defined**. The state may contract public debts for which its full faith, credit and taxing powers may be pledged at the times and in the manner authorized by law, but only for the purposes and subject to the conditions stated in section 5. Public debt includes any obligation payable directly in whole or in part from a tax of state wide application on any class of property, income, transaction or privilege, but does not include any obligation which is payable from revenues other than taxes.

Sec. 5. **Public debt and works of internal improvement; purposes**. Public debt may be contracted and works of internal improvements carried on for the following purposes:

(a) to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature and to provide money to be appropriated or loaned to any agency or political subdivision of the state for such purposes if the law authorizing the debt is adopted by the vote of at least three-fifths of the members of each house of the legislature;
(b) to repel invasion or suppress insurrection;
(c) to borrow temporarily as authorized in section 6;
(d) to refund outstanding bonds of the state or any of its agencies whether or not the full faith and credit of the state has been pledged for the payment of the bonds;
(e) to establish and maintain highways subject to the limitations of article XIV;
(f) to promote forestation and prevent and abate forest fires, including the compulsory clearing and improving of wild lands whether public or private;
(g) to construct, improve and operate airports and other air navigation facilities;
(h) to develop the state's agricultural resources by extending credit on real estate security in the manner and on the terms and conditions prescribed by law;
(i) to improve and rehabilitate railroad rights-of-way and other rail facilities whether public or private, provided that bonds issued and unpaid shall not at any time exceed $200,000,000 par value; and
(j) as otherwise authorized in this constitution.

As authorized by law political subdivisions may engage in the works permitted by (f), (g), and (i) and contract debt therefor.

Sec. 6. **Certificates of indebtedness**. As authorized by law certificates of indebtedness may be issued during a biennium, commencing on July 1 in each odd-numbered year and ending on and including June 30 in the next odd-numbered year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied for and other revenues appropriated to any fund of the state for expenditure during that biennium.

No certificates shall be issued in an amount which with interest thereon to maturity, added to the then outstanding certificates against a fund and interest thereon to maturity, will exceed the then unexpended balance of all money which will be credited to that fund during the biennium under existing laws. The maturities of certificates may be extended by refunding to a date not later than December 1 of the first full calendar year following the biennium in which the certificates were issued. If money on hand in any fund is not sufficient to pay all non-refunding certificates of indebtedness issued on a fund during any biennium and all certificates refunding the same, plus interest thereon, which are outstanding on December 1 immediately following the close of the biennium, the state auditor shall levy upon all taxable property in the state a tax collectible in the ensuing year sufficient to pay the same on or before December 1 of the ensuing year with interest to the date or dates of payment.

Sec. 7. **Bonds**. Public debt other than certificates of indebtedness authorized in section 6 shall be evidenced by the issuance of bonds of the state. All bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall mature not more than 20 years from their respective dates of issue and each law authorizing the issuance of bonds shall distinctly specify the purposes thereof and the maximum amount of the proceeds authorized to be expended for each purpose. A separate and special state bond fund shall be maintained on the official books and records. When the full faith and credit of the state has been

pledged for the payment of bonds, the state auditor shall levy each year on all taxable property within the state a tax sufficient with the balance then on hand in the fund to pay all principal and interest on bonds issued under this section due and to become due within the ensuing year and to and including July 1 in the second ensuing year. The legislature by law may appropriate funds from any source to the state bond fund. The amount of money actually received and on hand pursuant to appropriations prior to the levy of the tax in any year shall be used to reduce the amount of tax otherwise required to be levied.

Sec. 8. **Permanent school fund; source; investment; board of investment**. The permanent school fund of the state consists of (a) the proceeds of lands granted by the United States for the use of schools within each township, (b) the proceeds derived from swamp lands granted to the state, (c) all cash and investments credited to the permanent school fund and to the swamp land fund, and (d) all cash and investments credited to the internal improvement land fund and the lands therein. No portion of these lands shall be sold otherwise than at public sale, and in the manner provided by law. All funds arising from the sale or other disposition of the lands, or income accruing in any way before the sale or disposition thereof, shall be credited to the permanent school fund. Within limitations prescribed by law, the fund shall be invested to secure the maximum return consistent with the maintenance of the perpetuity of the fund. The principal of the permanent school fund shall be perpetual and inviolate forever. This does not prevent the sale of investments at less than the cost to the fund; however, all losses not offset by gains shall be repaid to the fund from the interest and dividends earned thereafter. The net interest and dividends arising from the fund shall be distributed to the different school districts of the state in a manner prescribed by law. A board of investment consisting of the governor, the state auditor, the secretary of state, and the attorney general is hereby constituted for the purpose of administering and directing the investment of all state funds. The board shall not permit state funds to be used for the underwriting or direct purchase of municipal securities from the issuer or the issuer's agent.

Sec. 9. **Investment of permanent university fund; restrictions**. The permanent university fund of this state may be loaned to or invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city or town of this state and in first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands of this state, but no such investment or loan shall be made until approved by the board of investment; nor shall a loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed 15 percent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county, school district, city or town issuing the bonds; nor shall any farm loan or investment be made when the investment or loan would exceed 30 percent of the actual cash value of the farm land mortgaged to secure the investment; nor shall investments or loans be made at a lower rate of interest than two percent per annum nor for a shorter period than one year nor for a longer period than 30 years.

Sec. 10. **Exchange of public lands; reservation of rights**. As the legislature may provide, any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may be exchanged for any publicly or privately held lands with the unanimous approval of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor. Lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject. The state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands transferred by the state.

Sec. 11. **Timberlands set apart as state forests; disposition of revenue**. School and other public lands of the state better adapted for the production of timber than for agriculture may be set apart as state school forests, or other state forests as the legislature may provide. The legislature may also provide for their management on forestry principles. The net revenue therefrom shall be used for the purposes for which the lands were granted to the state.

Sec. 12. **County, township or municipal aid to railroads limited**. The legislature shall not authorize any county, township or municipal corporation to become indebted to aid in the construction or equipment of railroads to any amount that exceeds five percent of the value of the taxable property within that county, township or municipal corporation. The amount of taxable property shall be determined by the last assessment previous to the incurring of the indebtedness.

Sec. 13. **Safe keeping state funds; security; deposit of funds; embezzlement**. All officers and other persons charged with the safekeeping of state funds shall be required to give ample security for funds

received by them and to keep an accurate entry of each sum received and of each payment and transfer. If any person converts to his own use in any manner or form, or shall loan, with or without interest, or shall deposit in his own name, or otherwise than in the name of the state of Minnesota; or shall deposit in banks or with any person or persons or exchange for other funds or property, any portion of the funds of the state or the school funds aforesaid, except in the manner prescribed by law, every such act shall be and constitute an embezzlement of so much of the aforesaid state and school funds, or either of the same, as shall thus be taken, or loaned, or deposited or exchanged, and shall be a felony. Any failure to pay over, produce or account for the state school funds, or any part of the same entrusted to such officer or persons as by law required on demand, shall be held and be taken to be prima facie evidence of such embezzlement.

Sec. 14. **A permanent environment and natural resources trust fund is established in the state treasury**. Loans may be made of up to five percent of the principal of the fund for water system improvements as provided by law. The assets of the fund shall be appropriated by law for the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources. The amount appropriated each year of a biennium, commencing on July 1 in each odd-numbered year and ending on and including June 30 in the next odd-numbered year, may be up to 5 1/2 percent of the market value of the fund on June 30 one year before the start of the biennium. Not less than 40 percent of the net proceeds from any state-operated lottery must be credited to the fund until the year 2025.

ARTICLE XII
SPECIAL LEGISLATION; LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Section 1. **Prohibition of special legislation; particular subjects**. In all cases when a general law can be made applicable, a special law shall not be enacted except as provided in section 2. Whether a general law could have been made applicable in any case shall be judicially determined without regard to any legislative assertion on that subject. The legislature shall pass no local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, vacating or maintaining of roads, highways, streets or alleys; remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures; changing the names of persons, places, lakes or rivers; authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children; changing the law of descent or succession; conferring rights on minors; declaring any named person of age; giving effect to informal or invalid wills or deeds, or affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability; granting divorces; exempting property from taxation or regulating the rate of interest on money; creating private corporations, or amending, renewing, or extending the charters thereof; granting to any private corporation, association, or individual any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever or authorizing public taxation for a private purpose. The inhibitions of local or special laws in this section shall not prevent the passage of general laws on any of the subjects enumerated.

Sec. 2. **Special laws; local government**. Every law which upon its effective date applies to a single local government unit or to a group of such units in a single county or a number of contiguous counties is a special law and shall name the unit or, in the latter case, the counties to which it applies. The legislature may enact special laws relating to local government units, but a special law, unless otherwise provided by general law, shall become effective only after its approval by the affected unit expressed through the voters or the governing body and by such majority as the legislature may direct. Any special law may be modified or superseded by a later home rule charter or amendment applicable to the same local government unit, but this does not prevent the adoption of subsequent laws on the same subject. The legislature may repeal any existing special or local law, but shall not amend, extend or modify any of the same except as provided in this section.

Sec. 3. **Local government; legislation affecting**. The legislature may provide by law for the creation, organization, administration, consolidation, division and dissolution of local government units and their functions, for the change of boundaries thereof, for their elective and appointive officers including qualifications for office and for the transfer of county seats. A county boundary may not be changed or county seat transferred until approved in each county affected by a majority of the voters voting on the question.

Sec. 4. **Home rule charter**. Any local government unit when authorized by law may adopt a home rule charter for its government. A charter shall become effective if approved by such majority of the voters of the local government unit as the legislature prescribes by general law. If a charter provides for the consolidation or separation of a city and a county, in whole or in part, it shall not be effective without approval of the voters both in the city and in the remainder of the county by the majority required by law.

Sec. 5. **Charter commissions**. The legislature shall provide by law for charter commissions. Notwithstanding any other constitutional limitations the legislature may require that commission members be freeholders, provide for their appointment by judges of the district court, and permit any member to hold any other elective or appointive office other than judicial. Home rule charter amendments may be proposed by a charter commission or by a petition of five percent of the voters of the local government unit as determined by law and shall not become effective until approved by the voters by the majority required by law. Amendments may be proposed and adopted in any other manner provided by law. A local government unit may repeal its home rule charter and adopt a statutory form of government or a new charter upon the same majority vote as is required by law for the adoption of a charter in the first instance.

ARTICLE XIII
MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

Section 1. **Uniform system of public schools**. The stability of a republican form of government depending mainly upon the intelligence of the people, it is the duty of the legislature to establish a general and uniform system of public schools. The legislature shall make such provisions by taxation or otherwise as will secure a thorough and efficient system of public schools throughout the state.

Sec. 2. **Prohibition as to aiding sectarian school**. In no case shall any public money or property be appropriated or used for the support of schools wherein the distinctive doctrines, creeds or tenets of any particular Christian or other religious sect are promulgated or taught.

Sec. 3. **University of Minnesota**. All the rights, immunities, franchises and endowments heretofore granted or conferred upon the University of Minnesota are perpetuated unto the University.

Sec. 4. **Lands taken for public way or use; compensation; common carriers**. Land may be taken for public way and for the purpose of granting to any corporation the franchise of way for public use. In all cases, however, a fair and equitable compensation shall be paid for land and for the damages arising from taking it. All corporations which are common carriers enjoying the right of way in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall be bound to carry the mineral, agricultural and other productions of manufacturers on equal and reasonable terms.

Sec. 5. **Prohibition of lotteries**. The legislature shall not authorize any lottery or the sale of lottery tickets, other than authorizing a lottery and sale of lottery tickets for a lottery operated by the state.

Sec. 6. **Prohibition of combinations to affect markets**. Any combination of persons either as individuals or as members or officers of any corporation to monopolize markets for food products in this state or to interfere with, or restrict the freedom of markets is a criminal conspiracy and shall be punished as the legislature may provide.

Sec. 7. **No license required to peddle**. Any person may sell or peddle the products of the farm or garden occupied and cultivated by him without obtaining a license therefor.

Sec. 8. **Veterans bonus**. The state may pay an adjusted compensation to persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the period of the Vietnam conflict or the Persian Gulf War. Whenever authorized and in the amounts and on the terms fixed by law, the state may expend monies and pledge the public credit to provide money for the purposes of this section. The duration of the Vietnam conflict and the Persian Gulf War may be defined by law.

Sec. 9. **Militia organization**. The legislature shall pass laws necessary for the organization, discipline and service of the militia of the state.

Sec. 10. **Seat of government**. The seat of government of the state is in the city of St. Paul. The legislature may provide by law for a change of the seat of government by a vote of the people, or may locate the same upon the land granted by Congress for a seat of government. If the seat of government is changed, the capitol building and grounds shall be dedicated to an institution for the promotion of science, literature and the arts to be organized by the legislature of the state. The Minnesota Historical Society shall always be a department of this institution.

Sec. 11. **State seal**. A seal of the state shall be kept by the secretary of state and be used by him officially. It shall be called the great seal of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 12. **Hunting and fishing** and the taking of game and fish are a valued part of our heritage that shall be forever preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good.

ARTICLE XIV
PUBLIC HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Section 1. **Authority of state; participation of political subdivisions**. The state may construct, improve and maintain public highways, may assist political subdivisions in this work and by law may authorize any political subdivision to aid in highway work within its boundaries.

Sec. 2. **Trunk highway system**. There is hereby created a trunk highway system which shall be constructed, improved and maintained as public highways by the state. The highways shall extend as nearly as possible along the routes number 1 through 70 described in the constitutional amendment adopted November 2, 1920, and the routes described in any act of the legislature which has made or hereafter makes a route a part of the trunk highway system.

The legislature may add by law new routes to the trunk highway system. The trunk highway system may not exceed 12,200 miles in extent, except the legislature may add trunk highways in excess of the mileage limitation as necessary or expedient to take advantage of any federal aid made available by the United States to the state of Minnesota.

Any route added by the legislature to the trunk highway system may be relocated or removed from the system as provided by law. The definite location of trunk highways numbered 1 through 70 may be relocated as provided by law but no relocation shall cause a deviation from the starting points or terminals nor cause any deviation from the various villages and cities through which the routes are to pass under the constitutional amendment adopted November 2, 1920. The location of routes may be determined by boards, officers or tribunals in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. **County state-aid highway system**. A county state-aid highway system shall be constructed, improved and maintained by the counties as public highways in the manner provided by law. The system shall include streets in municipalities of less than 5,000 population where necessary to provide an integrated and coordinated highway system and may include similar streets in larger municipalities.

Sec. 4. **Municipal state-aid street system**. A municipal state-aid street system shall be constructed, improved and maintained as public highways by municipalities having a population of 5,000 or more in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. **Highway user tax distribution fund**. There is hereby created a highway user tax distribution fund to be used solely for highway purposes as specified in this article. The fund consists of the proceeds of any taxes authorized by sections 9 and 10 of this article. The net proceeds of the taxes shall be apportioned: 62 percent to the trunk highway fund; 29 percent to the county state-aid highway fund; nine percent to the municipal state-aid street fund. Five percent of the net proceeds of the highway user tax distribution fund may be set aside and apportioned by law to one

or more of the three foregoing funds. The balance of the highway user tax distribution fund shall be transferred to the trunk highway fund, the county state-aid highway fund, and the municipal state-aid street fund in accordance with the percentages set forth in this section. No change in the apportionment of the five percent may be made within six years of the last previous change.

Sec. 6. **Trunk highway fund**. There is hereby created a trunk highway fund which shall be used solely for the purposes specified in section 2 of this article and the payment of principal and interest of any bonds issued under the authority of section 11 of this article and any bonds issued for trunk highway purposes prior to July 1, 1957. All payments of principal and interest on bonds issued shall be a first charge on money coming into this fund during the year in which the principal or interest is payable.

Sec. 7. **County state-aid highway fund**. There is hereby created a county state-aid highway fund. The county state-aid highway fund shall be apportioned among the counties as provided by law. The funds apportioned shall be used by the counties as provided by law for aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of county state-aid highways. The legislature may authorize the counties by law to use a part of the funds apportioned to them to aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of other county highways, township roads, municipal streets and any other public highways, including but not limited to trunk highways and municipal state-aid streets within the respective counties.

Sec. 8. **Municipal state-aid street fund**. There is hereby created a municipal state-aid street fund to be apportioned as provided by law among municipalities having a population of 5,000 or more. The fund shall be used by municipalities as provided by law for the construction, improvement and maintenance of municipal state-aid streets. The legislature may authorize municipalities to use a part of the fund in the construction, improvement and maintenance of other municipal streets, trunk highways, and county state-aid highways within the counties in which the municipality is located.

Sec. 9. **Taxation of motor vehicles**. The legislature by law may tax motor vehicles using the public streets and highways on a more onerous basis than other personal property. Any such tax on motor vehicles shall be in lieu of all other taxes thereon, except wheelage taxes imposed by political subdivisions solely for highway purposes. The legislature may impose this tax on motor vehicles of companies paying taxes under the gross earnings system of taxation notwithstanding that earnings from the vehicles may be included in the earnings on which gross earnings taxes are computed. The proceeds of the tax shall be paid into the highway user tax distribution fund. The law may exempt from taxation any motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of the state properly licensed in another state and transiently or temporarily using the streets and highways of the state.

Sec. 10. **Taxation of motor fuel**. The legislature may levy an excise tax on any means or substance used for propelling vehicles on the public highways of this state or on the business of selling it. The proceeds of the tax shall be paid into the highway user tax distribution fund.

Sec. 11. **Highway bonds**. The legislature may provide by law for the sale of bonds to carry out the provisions of section 2. The proceeds shall be paid into the trunk highway fund. Any bonds shall mature serially over a term not exceeding 20 years and shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest. If the trunk highway fund is not adequate to pay principal and interest of these bonds when due, the legislature may levy on all taxable property of the state in an amount sufficient to meet the deficiency or it may appropriate to the fund money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO STATE CONSTITUTION SINCE 1858

Secretary of State's Note: From 1858 until 1898, the Minnesota constitution required that a proposed amendment be approved by a simple majority of both chambers of the legislature and then ratified by a simple majority of the voters at the next general election.

In 1898, the constitution was amended, changing the standards for approving a constitutional amendment. Since that point, a constitutional amendment must be approved by a simple majority of both chambers of the legislature at one session, and then ratified by a majority of voters in an election. For an amendment to pass it must receive a majority of all votes cast in the election, therefore not voting on an amendment is the same as a "no" vote.
(Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Minnesota). The following table may indicate that more votes were cast to approve an amendment than the votes cast to reject the amendment, but the amendment may still have failed because a majority of all voters at the election did not cast a "yes" vote. (*The total election vote figures set forth below for 1858 through 1898 are for historical information only.)*

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

Sources for statistics after 1898: State Canvassing Board reports.
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Abbreviations: s–*special election*; p–*number of votes cast for president*; g–*number of votes cast for governor*; l–*legislative election*; t–*total number of persons voting at election.*

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected	Yes	No	Vote/ Election
1858	To authorize $5 million railroad loan.	A	25,023	6,733	31,756s
1858	To establish state government May 1, 1858.	A	25,023	6,733	31,756s
1860	To limit legislative sessions to 60 days.	A	19,785	442	34,737p
1860	To require popular approval of tax to pay railroad bonds: to repeal the $5 million amendment.	A	18,648	743	34,737p
1865	To authorize Negroes to vote.	R	12,135	14,651	31,160g
1867	To authorize Negroes to vote.	R	27,479	28,794	63,376g
1867	To subject shares in state and national banks to state taxation.	R	8,742	34,351	64,376g
1868	To authorize Negroes to vote.	A	39,493	30,121	71,818p
1868	To abolish requirement of grand jury.	R	14,763	30,544	71,818p
1868	To authorize sale of 500,000 acres of internal improvement lands and investment of proceeds in state or national securities.	R	19,398	28,729	71,818p
1869	To abolish Manomin county.	A	13,392	1,671	54,525g
1869	To authorize special assessments for local improvements.	A	26,636	2,560	54,525g
1870	To exempt holders of railroad stock from double liability.	R	7,446	11,210	18,656l
1871	To require popular approval of changes in railroad gross earnings tax law.	A	41,814	9,216	78,172g
1871	To authorize state loan for asylum buildings.	R	6,724	40,797	78,172g

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected	Yes	No	Vote/ Election
1872	To authorize state loan for asylum buildings.	A	29,158	26,881	90,919p
1872	To exempt stockholders in manufacturing or mechanical businesses from double liability.	A	23,091	21,794	90,919p
1872	To restrict issuance of county, town, and municipal bonds to aid railroads.	A	27,916	7,796	90,919p
1872	To provide for sale of internal improvement lands.	A	55,438	4,331	90,919p
1873	To provide for biennial sessions of the legislature.	R	14,007	31,729	77,057g
1873	To extend terms of representatives and senators to two and four years, respectively.	R	11,675	24,331	77,057g
1873	To provide for state canvassing board.	R	12,116	25,694	77,057g
1873	To provide more effectively for the safekeeping of public funds.	A	27,143	5,438	77,057g
1875	To provide for an indefinite number of judges in each judicial district.	A	22,560	18,534	84,017g
1875	To authorize the legislature to grant women suffrage in school affairs.	A	24,340	19,468	84,017g
1875	To prescribe manner in which school funds could be invested.	A	28,755	10,517	84,017g
1875	To establish single liability for stockholders in ordinary business corporations.	R	16,349	25,858	84,017g
1876	To authorize governor to veto items of appropriation bills.	A	47,302	4,426	123,931p
1876	To establish single liability for stockholders in all corporations except banks.	R	21,721	22,830	123,931p
1876	To authorize district judges to sit on supreme bench when supreme court justices disqualified.	A	41,069	6,063	123,931p
1877	To establish biennial sessions of legislature.	A	37,995	20,833	98,614g
1877	To extend terms of representatives and senators to two and four years, respectively.	A	33,072	25,099	98,614g
1877	To provide for state canvassing board.	A	36,072	21,814	98,614g
1877	To authorize women to vote in local option elections.	R	26,468	32,963	98,614g
1877	To establish single liability for stockholders in all corporations except banks.	R	24,415	26,020	98,614g
1877	To authorize sale of internal improvement lands and use of proceeds to pay railroad bonds.	R	17,324	59,176	98,614g
1877	To prohibit use of state school funds to support sectarian schools.	A	36,780	16,667	98,614g
1879	To restrict issuance of county, town, and municipal bonds to aid railroads.	A	54,810	1,700	99,048g
1881	To authorize levy of water-mains assessments on a frontage basis.	A	35,019	18,320	102,193g
1881	To remove time limitations from sessions of legislature.	R	*	*	102,193g
1881	To regulate compensation of legislators.	R	*	*	102,193g
1881	To prohibit special legislation on certain subjects.	A	56,491	8,369	102,193g
1881	To provide for sale of swamp lands and appropriation of proceeds of swamp land funds.	A	51,903	8,440	102,193g
1883	To make auditor's term four years, to conform to system of biennial elections.	A	74,375	24,359	130,713g
1883	To establish the official year and to provide for a system of biennial elections.	A	75,782	24,082	130,713g
1883	To make term of clerk of supreme court four instead of three years.	A	73,565	24,016	130,713g

*Not available

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected	Yes	No	Vote/ Election
1883	To make terms of justices of supreme court six instead of seven years.	A	73,565	24,016	130,713g
1883	To make terms of district judges six instead of seven years.	A	73,565	24,016	130,713g
1886	To provide for loans of state school funds to counties and school districts.	A	131,533	17,914	220,558g
1888	To prohibit the monopolization of the markets of food products.	A	194,932	13,064	261,632g
1888	To guarantee the payment of liens of workmen and material-men out of exempted property.	A	153,908	48,649	261,632g
1888	To extend biennial sessions of legislature to 90 days each.	A	150,003	52,946	261,632g
1890	To provide for verdicts by 5/6 of jury in civil cases.	A	66,929	41,341	240,892g
1892	To extend and strengthen the prohibition against special legislation.	A	77,614	19,583	255,921g
1892	To authorize various gross earnings taxes and a tonnage tax on iron ore.	R	53,372	82,910	255,921g
1894	To authorize inheritance taxes.	A	108,332	41,242	296,249g
1896	To take pardoning power from governor and to confer it on a pardon board.	A	130,354	45,097	337,229g
1896	To prohibit aliens from voting.	A	97,980	52,454	337,229g
1896	To authorize home rule for cities.	A	107,086	58,312	337,229g
1896	To require compensation for property destroyed or damaged for public use.	A	101,188	56,839	337,229g
1896	To permit cities, towns and villages, as well as counties and school districts, to borrow school and university funds.	A	127,151	36,134	337,229g
1896	To provide flexible system for taxing large corporations.	A	163,694	42,922	337,229g
1898	To permit women to vote for and serve on library boards.	A	71,704	43,660	252,562g
1898	To make it more difficult to amend constitution.	A	69,760	32,881	252,562g
1898	To amend the municipal home rule section.	A	68,754	32,068	252,562g
1898	To provide state road and bridge fund.	A	70,043	38,017	252,562g
	.....Change in the amendment process (see note on page 77).....				
1900	To increase debt limit of municipalities borrowing permanent school funds.	R	108,681	30,160	314,181
1902	To increase state road and bridge tax, and to eliminate restrictions on expenditure of fund.	R	114,969	23,948	276,071
1902	To increase debt limit of municipalities borrowing permanent school funds.	R	116,766	20,777	276,071
1902	To simplify the taxing provisions of the constitution.	R	124,584	21,251	276,071
1904	To increase debt limit of municipalities borrowing school and university funds.	A	190,718	39,334	322,692
1904	To abolish the requirement of a grand jury.	A	164,055	52,152	322,692
1906	To simplify the taxing provisions by a “wide open” section.	A	156,051	46,982	284,366
1906	To increase state road and bridge tax, and to	A	141,870	49,232	284,366

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1906	To permit farmers to sell their produce without licenses.	A	190,897	34,094	284,366
1908	To limit the exemption of church property from taxation to that "used for religious purposes."	R	134,141	65,776	355,263
1908	To permit unlimited state taxation for road and bridge purposes.	R	154,226	56,557	355,263
1908	To authorize state hail insurance.	R	137,710	61,084	355,263
1908	To authorize legislature to establish educational qualifications for county superintendents of schools.	R	169,785	42,114	355,263
1910	To permit state to assume half the cost of any road or bridge project.	A	159,746	44,387	310,165
1910	To repeal the requirement as to publication of treasurer's report annually in a St. Paul newspaper and also in the biennial session laws.	R	123,787	51,650	310,165
1910	To authorize state hail insurance.	R	108,926	63,205	310,165
1910	To authorize reapportionment of legislative representation at any time.	R	95,181	61,520	310,165
1910	To authorize and require an annual state tax for reforestation work.	R	100,168	63,962	310,165
1910	To authorize tax exemptions to encourage reforestation.	R	87,943	73,697	310,165
1912	To authorize a one mill state tax for roads and bridges and to permit state to assume entire cost of any project.	A	195,724	51,135	349,678
1912	To authorize state hail insurance.	R	145,173	60,439	349,678
1912	To authorize investment of school and university funds in first mortgages on improved farms.	R	168,440	39,483	349,678
1912	To amend the municipal home rule clause to authorize commission government and for other purposes.	R	157,086	41,971	349,678
1912	To authorize legislature to establish educational qualifications for county superintendents of schools.	R	167,983	36,584	349,678
1912	To limit size of state senate and number of senators from any county.	R	122,457	77,187	349,678
1914	To establish initiative and referendum.	R	168,004	41,577	356,906
1914	To increase number of justices of supreme court, and to authorize the court to appoint its clerk.	R	127,352	68,886	356,906
1914	To authorize a revolving fund for improving state school and swamp lands.	R	162,951	47,906	356,906
1914	To repeal the requirement as to publication of treasurer's report annually in a St. Paul newspaper and also in the biennial session laws.	R	131,213	58,827	356,906
1914	To authorize investment of school and university funds in first mortgages on improved farms.	R	159,531	38,145	356,906
1914	To extend terms of probate judges to four years.	R	128,601	64,214	356,906
1914	To limit size of state senate and number of senators from any county.	R	98,144	84,436	356,906

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected	Yes	No	Vote/ Election
1914	To authorize the recall by the voters of "every public official in Minnesota, elective or appointive."	R	139,801	44,961	356,906
1914	To authorize special dog taxes and use of proceeds to compensate owners of animals injured by dogs.	R	136,671	59,786	356,906
1916	To authorized a revolving fund for improving state school and swamp lands.	A	240,975	58,100	416,215
1916	To authorize investment of school and university funds in first mortgages on improved farms.	A	211,529	56,147	416,215
1916	To authorize the state to mine ore under public waters.	R	183,597	64,255	416,215
1916	To increase number of justices of supreme court, and to authorize the court to appoint its own clerk.	R	130,363	108,002	416,215
1916	To authorize the governor to cut down items in appropriation bills.	R	136,700	83,324	416,215
1916	To authorize condemnation of private lands for construction of private drainage ditches.	R	132,741	97,432	416,215
1916	To establish initiative and referendum.	R	187,711	51,544	416,215
1916	To extend terms of probate judges to four years.	R	186,847	72,361	416,215
1918	To prohibit the manufacture and the sale of liquor.	R	189,614	173,665	380,604
1920	To provide a state trunk highway system.	A	526,936	199,603	797,945
1920	To extend terms of probate judges to four years.	A	446,959	171,414	797,945
1920	To authorize state income tax and to change provisions on tax-exempt property.	R	331,105	217,558	797,945
1922	To establish a state rural credit system to aid agricultural development.	A	534,310	73,917	714,630
1922	To tax mining of iron and other ores.	A	474,697	91,011	714,630
1924	To place revenue generated by excise taxes on motor fuels in trunk highway fund.	A	520,769	197,455	869,151
1924	To change requirements for publication of proposed amendments to city and village charters.	R	246,414	200,391	869,151
1924	To establish state-owned and operated public terminal grain elevators.	R	253,732	257,492	869,151
1924	To authorize enactment of laws promoting forestation and reforestation of public and private lands, including irrepealable provisions for forest land tax and a yield tax on timber products.	R	428,407	143,977	869,151
1924	To authorize state expenditure to prevent forest fires, including compulsory taxation, clearing and improvement of public and private wild lands.	A	460,965	143,518	869,151
1926	To fix the number of justices on the state supreme court.	R	331,964	148,784	722,781
1926	To authorize enactment of laws promoting forestation and reforestation of public and private lands.	A	383,003	127,592	722,781
1926	To authorize the legislature to limit the liability of stockholders in corporations.	R	323,322	140,422	722,781
1928	To place revenue generated by motor fuel tax 2/3 in trunk highway fund and 1/3 in bridge fund.	A	542,796	346,109	1,070,274
1928	To authorize the legislature to limit the liability of stockholders in corporations.	R	506,065	223,725	1,070,274

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected	Yes	No	Vote/ Election
1930	To provide two elective associate supreme court justices to replace appointed court commissioners.	A	428,013	130,833	828,401
1930	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	R	378,716	174,231	828,401
1930	To authorize the legislature to limit the liability of stockholders in corporations.	A	486,818	135,345	828,401
1932	To authorize taxation of income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies; to authorize legislation to make taxation of national banking associations conform to federal law.	R	420,052	409,924	1,054,203
1932	To authorize taxation of motor vehicles of companies paying taxes under the gross earnings taxation system.	A	537,292	227,634	1,054,203
1932	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	R	433,913	258,257	1,054,203
1932	To authorize the taxation of lands acquired through rural credit system.	R	468,101	261,856	1,054,203
1934	To authorize legislature to add new routes to trunk highway system.	R	509,074	279,877	1,064,332
1934	To authorize taxation of lands acquired through rural credit system.	R	496,017	215,623	1,064,332
1934	To exempt all household goods and farm machinery and equipment from taxation.	A	630,125	181,126	1,064,332
1934	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	R	468,617	216,760	1,064,332
1934	To define "academies, colleges, universities and seminaries of learning" to mean, for tax purposes, property actually used in instruction and housing of students.	R	472,374	247,166	1,064,332
1936	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	R	448,917	397,106	1,164,268
1936	To exempt personal property from state tax.	R	355,588	543,847	1,164,268
1938	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	A	609,046	259,007	1,144,926
1938	To change requirements for publication of proposed amendments to city and village charters.	R	488,370	260,152	1,144,926
1940	To change requirements for publication of proposed amendments to city and village charters.	R	635,815	287,286	1,301,573
1942	To change requirements for investment or loan of permanent school and permanent university funds.	A	415,012	190,563	818,182
1942	To simplify and reduce the expense of publishing amendments to city and village charters.	A	459,868	144,842	818,182
1944	To authorize state construction and operation of airports; to authorize taxes on aircraft fuel and aircraft sales.	A	737,091	264,149	1,195,397
1948	To provide for 50-50 apportionment of excise tax on petroleum products.	R	534,538	539,224	1,257,804
1948	To authorize submission of two or more amendments without requiring voters to vote.	R	319,667	621,523	1,257,804

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected	Yes	No	Vote/ Election
1948	To authorize 2/3 of the legislature to call for a constitutional convention without submitting the question to the voters.	R	294,842	641,013	1,257,804
1948	To authorize the state to pay a veterans' bonus.	A	664,703	420,518	1,257,804
1950	To authorize diversion of 1% of the proceeds of the occupation mining tax to the veterans' compensation fund.	A	594,092	290,870	1,067,967
1950	To authorize forestry management funds by diverting certain proceeds (25%) from the public land trust fund.	R	367,013	465,239	1,067,967
1950	To provide for a 50-44-6 apportionment of the excise tax on petroleum products.	R	420,530	456,346	1,067,967
1952	To authorize a change in the investment and loan requirements governing permanent school and university funds.	R	604,384	500,490	1,460,326
1952	To provide for a 60% popular majority of voters voting on the question before a new state constitution can be considered legally ratified by the electorate.	R	656,618	424,492	1,460,326
1952	To clarify meaning of who shall be entitled to vote.	R	716,670	371,508	1,460,326
1952	To permit legislature to extend probate jurisdiction by a 2/3 vote.	R	646,608	443,005	1,460,326
1952	To provide for a 65-10-25 apportionment of excise tax on motor vehicles.	R	580,316	704,336	1,460,326
1954	To permit legislature to extend probate jurisdiction by a 2/3 vote.	A	610,138	303,838	1,168,101
1954	To authorize the legislature to limit the liability of stockholders of state banks.	A	624,611	290,039	1,168,101
1954	To provide for a 60% popular vote before a new state constitution can be ratified and to remove constitutional bar precluding members of the legislature from serving in a constitutional convention.	A	638,818	266,434	1,168,101
1954	To permit gubernatorial appointments in case of vacancy in certain offices to run until end of term or January 1 to eliminate need for election to short terms.	A	636,237	282,212	1,168,101
1956	To permit the legislature to reorganize the judicial power of the state.	A	939,957	307,178	1,443,856
1956	To authorize the consolidation of present trunk highway articles and sections, to increase state aid and supervision of public highways; to permit tax of motor vehicles and fuel; to apportion funds for highway purposes 62-29-9 to state and local highways.	A	1,060,063	230,707	1,443,856
1956	To authorize the legislature to divert 50% of the occupation mining tax proceeds earmarked for education from permanent trust funds to current educational needs.	A	1,084,627	209,311	1,443,856
1958	To authorize the legislature to revise and consolidate provisions relating to local government, home rule and special laws.	A	712,552	309,848	1,178,173

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1958	To provide for four-year terms for state constitutional officers to take effect for terms beginning in 1963.	A	641,887	382,505	1,178,173
1958	To permit members of the legislature to hold certain elective and nonelective state offices.	R	576,300	430,112	1,178,731
1960	To extend the legislative session; to restrict the time during which bills can be introduced; to set qualifications for legislators running for other elective offices.	R	763,434	501,429	1,577,509
1960	To allow an extra legislative session for reapportionment if reapportionment is not completed during the regular session.	R	600,797	661,009	1,577,509
1960	To provide for succession to the office of governor: to provide for continuity of government in emergencies caused by enemy attack.	A	974,486	305,245	1,577,509
1960	To prescribe the place where a person moving to a new precinct within 30 days before an election may vote; eliminating obsolete provisions on the voting rights of persons of Indian blood.	A	993,186	302,217	1,577,509
1962	To consolidate the swamp land fund and the permanent school fund; to set distribution requirements and investment restrictions.	A	828,880	288,490	1,267,502
1962	To allow state to contract long- and short-term debts for public improvements upon approval of 3/5 of both houses of the legislature.	A	728,255	385,723	1,267,502
1962	To remove restrictions on length of legislative sessions.	A	706,761	393,538	1,267,502
1964	To prevent amendment or repeal of taconite tax policies for 25 years; to authorize legislature to impose limitations for not more than 25 years on taxation of copper and nickel mining.	A	1,272,590	204,133	1,586,173
1964	To remove obsolete language from constitution.	A	1,089,798	254,216	1,586,173
1966	To allow legislators to seek election to other offices and to provide resignation procedure for legislators.	R	575,967	471,427	1,312,288
1968	To allow legislators to assume another elective or appointive office upon resignation from the legislature.	A	1,012,235	359,088	1,601,515
1968	To allow legislature to present bills to governor within three days after legislature adjourns; allowing governor 14 days to sign or veto such bills.	A	1,044,418	316,916	1,601,515
1970	To authorize the legislature to define or limit categories of tax-exempt property.	A	969,774	287,858	1,388,525
1970	To reduce voting age requirement from 21 to 19 years; to provide an age requirement of 21 years to hold public office.	A	700,449	582,890	1,388,525
1972	To allow flexible legislative sessions.	A	968,088	603,385	1,773,838
1972	To reorganize the state judicial system; to provide for appointment of clerks of district court; to authorize discipline and removal of judges.	A	1,012,916	531,831	1,773,838

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected	Yes	No	Vote/ Election
1972	To provide for the joint election of the governor and lieutenant governor; to remove the lieutenant governor as the presiding officer of the senate.	A	1,064,580	503,342	1,773,838
1972	To authorize bonus payment for Vietnam veterans.	A	1,131,921	477,473	1,773,838
1974	To revise organization and language of constitution.	A	815,064	311,781	1,296,209
1974	To ease vote requirement for amending constitution.	R	638,775	474,519	1,296,209
1974	To allow legislature to determine railroad taxes.	A	741,353	372,158	1,296,209
1976	To permit proceeds from increases in motor fuel taxes to be placed in the general fund; to remove restrictions on interest rate for and amount of highway bonds.	R	552,543	1,134,847	1,978,590
1980	To establish a bipartisan reapportionment commission.	R	1,036,581	754,935	2,079,411
1980	To require campaign spending limits for executive and legislative offices and public disclosure of campaign spending for all state candidates.	A	1,457,454	398,551	2,079,411
1980	To remove restrictions on the interest rate for and the amount of highway bonds.	R	964,212	823,192	2,079,411
1980	To establish initiative and referendum.	R	970,407	854,164	2,079,411
1980	To remove requirement of senate approval for notaries public.	R	944,883	850,251	2,079,411
1982	To allow the creation of a court of appeals.	A	1,304,127	385,738	1,834,737
1982	To remove restrictions on the interest rate for and the amount of trunk highway bonds.	A	1,103,221	563,865	1,834,737
1982	To permit the legislature to authorize on-track pari-mutuel betting on horse racing.	A	1,108,255	624,721	1,834,737
1982	To provide state bonding authority for the improvement and rehabilitation of railroad facilities.	A	1,201,321	492,736	1,834,737
1984	To allow the exchange of state-owned lands for other lands owned by state or local governments.	A	1,176,809	611,200	2,114,842
1984	To remove restrictions on the investment of fthe permanent school und and to allow the limits on the investment of the fund and the apportionment of the returns on the investment to school districts to be set by law.	A	1,139,390	631,378	2,114,842
1988	To establish a Minnesota Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund for environmental, natural resources, and wildlife purposes.	A	1,645,090	375,752	2,125,119
1988	To allow the use of juries of fewer 12 members in civil and nonfelony cases.	A	1,205,730	806,766	2,125,119
1988	To permit the legislature to authorize a lottery operated by the state.	A	1,214,032	843,307	2,125,119
1990	To dedicate 40 percent of the state lottery proceeds to the environment and natural resources trust fund until the year 2001.	A	1,388,105	329,806	1,843,104
1994	To permit off-track wagering on horse racing in a manner prescribed by law.	R	841,277	847,802	1,794,618
1996	To authorize a bonus for Persian Gulf War veterans.	A	1,334,409	740,039	2,211,161

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected	Yes	No	Vote/ Election
1996	To provide for recall of elected state officials.	A	1,833,523	248,778	2,211,161
1998	To extend use of lottery for environmental trust fund.	A	1,556,895	460,747	2,105,343
1998	To preserve hunting and fishing heritage.	A	1,570,720	462,749	2,105,343
1998	To abolish the office of state treasurer.	A	1,087,789	855,853	2,105,343
2006	To dedicate the motor vehicle sales tax to highways and public transportation.	A	1,270,042	947,776 *	2,217,818
2008	To protect our natural resources and preserve Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage by increasing the sales and use tax rate.	A	1,635,046	1,141,540	2,920,214
2012	To provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marrage in Minnesota.	R	1,399,916	1,510,434	2,950,780
2012	To require all voters to present valid photo identification to vote and to require the state to provide free identification to eligible voters.	R	1,362,009	1,539,044	2,950,780
2016	To remove lawmakers' power to set their own pay.	A	2,265,835	702,446	2,968,281
2024	To extend the dedication of lottery proceeds to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.	A	2,526,205	746,037	3,272,242

* No votes include both no votes and nonvotes.

Chapter Three

State Legislature

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Note: After the November 2024 general election, and ahead of the 2025-2026 legislative session, an election contest based on the ineligibility of a Representative-elect led to a vacancy in the House of Representatives, and created a partisan divide of 67 Republican members and 66 DFL members in that body. State law tasks the Secretary of State with presiding over the Minnesota House until the election of a Speaker.

On January 14th, the first day the House was scheduled to convene, DFL members chose not attend. With only 67 Republican members present on that day, the Secretary of State declared a quorum not present—reasoning that 68 members are required under the Minnesota Constitution for the House to conduct business. Republicans, believing that 67 members were sufficient for a quorum, purported to elect a Speaker and continued to meet and hold committee hearings for ten days, during which DFL members remained absent to deny quorum.

A decision from the Minnesota Supreme Court affirmed that 68 members are required for a quorum—effectively nullifying the prior election of the Speaker and subsequent legislative business. Thirteen days later, on February 6th, the standoff ended with attendance of both legislative caucuses on the House floor, a new election for Speaker, and a negotiated power-sharing agreement that would depend in part on the results of a March 11th special election to fill the House vacancy.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

Minnesota Constitution provides: To be elected a state senator or representative, a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old, a resident of Minnesota for one year, and a resident of the legislative district for six months immediately preceding the election (Article IV).

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House Information: 175 State Office Building, St. Paul 55155, Phone: (651) 296-2146

Term: Senator: two or four years; Representative: two years.
Senators are elected in years ending in 0, 2, and 6. The two-year term at the beginning of each decade is due to redistricting. Legislative district boundaries change as a result of the census.

Compensation: $45,000 annually; round trips between home and state capitol; per diem allowance for living expenses while conducting legislative business outside of their district.

Membership: The state of Minnesota is divided into 67 senate districts, each of which is divided into two, creating the 134 house districts. Each senate district elects one senator and each house district elects one representative.

Functions and powers: The principal legal task of the Legislature is to pass laws and to adopt a state budget, both of which affect a wide range of state programs and resources.

The Legislature also proposes amendments to the state constitution to be placed on the ballot for approval by the voters, elects regents of the University of Minnesota, and performs legislative oversight or review. The Senate has additional authority to confirm certain gubernatorial appointments.

The Legislature possesses a judicial function. It judges the election and qualifications of its members, may punish or expel members for contempt or disorderly behavior, and may impeach or remove members of the executive and judicial branches from office.

Each legislative body has a rules committee that directs the operating procedures of that body.The Legislature conducts business under the guidelines provided by the rules of that house, rules adopted jointly, state statutes, the state constitution, and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

Organization: Members of the Minnesota Legislature are nominated and elected in affiliation with political parties. Currently all Minnesota legislators are affiliated with either the Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) or Republican (R) parties. The legislators affiliated with each party in each body make up a "caucus," e.g., House DFL caucus or House Republican caucus. The DFL party currently holds a majority in the Senate and the Republican party holds a majority in the House.

Convening the Legislature: On the first day of a regular session both houses of the Legislature convene at noon. The lieutenant governor, having already taken the oath of office, calls the Senate to order and presides until a president is elected and has taken the oath of office. The House is called to order by the secretary of state, who presides over that body until a speaker is elected and has taken the oath of office. After convening, the oath of office is administered to all members of each house.

Presiding officers and leadership: Senate members elect the president of the senate from among their members, and the House members elect the speaker of the house from among their members. The president presides over the Senate and the speaker of the house presides over the House. The speaker also presides over joint sessions of the House and Senate. Bobby Joe Champion (DFL–Minneapolis) is president of the Senate and Lisa Demuth (R–Cold Spring) is speaker of the House.

Each body elects the top staff members. The secretary of the senate, Tom Bottern, and chief clerk of the house, Patrick Murphy, are the highest ranking staff officers in each body.

Each caucus elects a leader, who serves as a leading spokesperson for caucus policies. In the Senate, the Majority Leader is Erin Murphy (DFL-St. Paul) and the Minority Leader is Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks). In the House, the Majority Leader is Harry Niska (R-Ramsey) and the DFL Leader and Speaker Emerita is Melissa Hortman (DFL-Brooklyn Park).

Committees: The House and Senate have many committees that hold hearings on bills related to the topics assigned to them. The number of committees in each house and the number of members serving on each committee varies from session to session. In addition to the work they do during each legislative session, committees may hold informational hearings between legislative sessions.

In the House, the speaker appoints members for each committee, including a member to chair the committee, a Vice Chair: and a lead representative from the minority caucus. In the Senate, a committee names the chairs of each committee. The majority and minority caucuses decide among themselves which of their members will serve on each committee.

Regular sessions: The Minnesota Legislature convenes in regular session each odd-numbered year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. Although it is not required to do so, the Legislature also meets in even-numbered years, starting on a date agreed to by both bodies, usually in January or February. In total, between the two years, the Legislature may not meet for more than 120 legislative days and may not meet in regular session after the first Monday following the third Saturday in May of any year.

Each two-year term of the House is considered one legislative session, also known as one "biennium." For this reason, the Legislature may take action in the second year on bills that were not passed in the first year, without having to reintroduce them. Bills are numbered consecutively in order of introduction through both years.

Special sessions: The governor may call the Legislature into a special session at any time. Special sessions become necessary when legislative action is needed to meet emergencies or when legislative work is unfinished at the end of a regular session. The governor does not have the power to limit the length of a special session.

Deadlines: Bills may be introduced at any time, but must meet certain benchmarks in the process in order to remain viable. There are usually three deadlines. By the "first deadline," a bill must have passed through all of the required policy committees in one of the bodies. By the "second deadline," its companion must have passed through all of the policy committees in the other body. By the "third deadline," an omnibus appropriations bill and its companion must have passed through the required finance divisions in both bodies.

Passage of laws: Almost any idea may be turned into a bill – it may be an entirely new law, amend a current law, or repeal a law. A bill follows eight steps on its way to becoming Minnesota law.

1. **Legislative proposal:** Anyone can come up with an idea for a bill—an individual, consumer group, corporation, governmental unit, or governor. Before a bill can be considered, it must be put into proper legal form by the revisor of statutes. Only a legislator, constitutional officer, or state agency can ask the revisor to prepare a bill.

2. **Authors:** Each bill must have one legislator in each body to serve as the chief author of the bill. The chief author is usually the one to ask the revisor to prepare the bill. The chief author in each body introduces the bill, presents it in committees, and on the floor.

Other legislators may sign on as "co-authors" to show their support for the proposal. There may be up to 34 co-authors in the House and four in the Senate. Co-authors are listed on the bill, but often do not take an active role in the passage of a bill.

3. **Introduction:** When a bill is introduced, it is assigned a file number by which it is known. In the House, it is a house file number, e.g., H.F. 1531; in the Senate, a senate file number, e.g., S.F. 1331. Numbers are assigned to bills in chronological order as they are introduced. The House and Senate versions of the bills are known as companions.

At the time a bill is introduced, it is given its "first reading" and is referred to the appropriate committee. A bill must receive three readings on the floor of each body before it can be passed.

4. **Committee consideration:** The chair of the committee to which the bill was referred will decide when and if to give the bill a hearing. All committee meetings are open to the public. Committees often hear testimony from those in favor or opposed to a bill before taking action. Committees often amend the language of the bills.

Committees may vote on whether a bill should pass or may delay consideration of it by "laying it on the table." A bill must receive the votes of a majority of the members present and voting in order to pass. Bills that are passed may be sent to another committee or to the floor for consideration by the entire House or Senate.

5. **Second Reading, General Register and General Orders:** Once a bill has passed through all of the required committees, it is sent to the full House or Senate and given its second reading and placed on the list of bills that the body may consider. In the House this list is called the General Register; in the Senate it is called General Orders.

6. **Debate, Third Reading and Passage:** At this point, House and Senate procedures differ slightly.

In the House, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration chooses bills from the General Register for consideration by the full House by placing them on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. The chief author presents the bill. Members may debate the merits of the bill and offer amendments. When there are no more amendments, the bill is given its third reading. After any additional debate, the House takes a roll call vote on the bill, meaning that each member's vote for or against the bill is recorded.

The Senate uses a different procedure. The chair of the committee on Rules and Administration designates the bills from General Orders that the Senate will consider each day. The Senate then meets as the "committee of the whole," and debates the issue and offers amendments to the bill. The Senate then votes the bill up or down.

Bills approved by the "committee of the whole" are placed on the calendar. At this point, the bill has its third reading and a roll call vote is taken on the bill.

To pass, a bill needs the votes of a majority of the members in each body. The one exception are bonding bills, which require a vote of three-fifths of the members to pass. A bonding bill authorizes the sale of bonds to raise money for the state.

7. **Conference committee:** When the House and the Senate pass companion bills with language that is not identical, a conference committee is formed. Conference committees are made up of either three or five members from each body. Their goal is to find a compromise between the language passed by the House and the Senate. If they reach a compromise, their agreement must be passed by both bodies before it can be sent to the governor.

8. **The governor:** Once the House and Senate have agreed on and passed the identical bill—either when it was first passed or as a result of a conference committee—it is sent to the governor for his consideration. The governor has several options. He may sign it, in which case the bill becomes a law. The governor may veto it as a whole and provide an explanation for his decision. For bills that spend money, the governor may choose to "line item" certain expenditures, and sign the rest of the bill into law. If the governor does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, the bill

becomes a law. The governor has up to 14 days to take action on bills passed during the last three days of a legislative session in the second year of the biennium. If the governor does not take action on a bill passed during this time frame, it does not become law. The Legislature may override a governor's veto if two-thirds of the members of both bodies vote to do so.

Speakers of the House since Statehood

Year	Speaker	Party	Dist	Residence
1849	Joseph W. Furber	W	1	Cottage Grove
1851	Michael E. Ames		2	Stillwater
1852	John D. Ludden		1	Marine
1853	David Day		5	Long Prairie
1854	Nathan C. D. Taylor		1	Taylors Falls
1855	James S. Norris	D	1	Cottage Grove
1856	Charles Gardner		4	Westervelt
1857	Joseph W. Furber	W	1	Cottage Grove
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1858	George Bradley	R?	7	Belle Plaine
1858	John S. Watrous	R?	26	
1859	Amos Coggswell	R/D	15	Aurora
1861	Jared Benson	R	4	Anoka
1863	Charles D. Sherwood	R	14	Elkhorn
1864	Jared Benson	R	4	Anoka
1865	Thomas H. Armstrong	R	12	High Forest
1866	James B. Wakefield	R	20	Blue Earth City
1867	John Q. Farmer	W;R	14	Spring Valley
1869	Chester D. Davidson	R	5	Minneapolis
1870	John L. Merriam	R	1	St. Paul
1872	Albert R. Hall	R?	27	Dayton
1875	William R. Kinyon	R	12	Owatonna
1877	John L. Gibbs	R	5	Geneva
1878	Charles A. Gilman	R	31	St. Cloud
1881	Loren Fletcher	R	26	Minneapolis
1885	John L. Gibbs	R	4	Geneva
1887	William R. Merriam	R	26	St. Paul
1889	Charles H. Graves	R	46	Duluth
1891	Ezra T. Champlin	A	10	Garden City
1893	William E. Lee	R	46	Long Prairie
1895	Samuel R. Van Sant		15	Winona
1897	John D. Jones	R	46	Long Prairie
1899	Arthur N. Dare	R	45	Elk River
1901	Michael J. Dowling	R	22	Renville
1903	Leverett W. Babcock	R	53	Wadena
1905	Frank Clague	R	19	Lamberton
1907	Lawrence H. Johnson	R	43	Minneapolis
1909	Anton J. Rockne	R	29	Zumbrota
1911	Howard H. Dunn	R	9	Fairmont
1913	Henry Rines		32	Mora
1915	H. H. Flowers	C/R	17	Cleveland
1917	Ralph J. Parker	C?	1	Spring Valley
1919	William I. Nolan	C/R	33	Minneapolis
1925	John A. Johnson	C/R	1	Preston
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1935	George W. Johnson	C/R	59	Duluth
1937	Harold H. Barker	L/FL	48	Elbow Lake
1939	Lawrence M. Hall	C/R	45	St. Cloud
1949	John A. Hartle	C/R	16	Owatonna
1955	Alfred I. Johnson	L/D	25	Benson
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1963	Lloyd L. Duxbury	C/R	1	Caledonia
1971	Aubrey W. Dirlam	C/R	17A	Redwood Falls
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1997	Phil Carruthers	DFL	47B	Brooklyn Center
1999	Steve Sviggum	R	28B	Kenyon
2007	Margaret Anderson Kelliher	DFL	60A	Minneapolis
2011	Kurt Zellers	R	32B	Maple Grove
2013	Paul Thissen	DFL	61B	Minneapolis
2015	Kurt Daudt	R	31A	Crown
2019	Melissa Hortman	DFL	36B	Brooklyn Park
2024	Lisa Demuth	R	13A	Cold Spring

Senate Majority Leaders since 1949

1949	Archie H. Miller	C	36	Hopkins
1959	John M. Zwach	C	17	Walnut Grove
1967	Stanley W. Holmquist	C	16	Grove City
1973	Nicholas D. Coleman	DFL	65	St. Paul
1981	Roger Moe	DFL	2	Erskine
2003	John Hottinger	DFL	23	St. Peter
2004	Dean Johnson	DFL	13	Willmar
2007	Lawrence J. Pogemiller	DFL	59	Minneapolis
2011	Amy T. Koch	R	19	Buffalo
2012	David H. Senjem	R	29	Rochester
2013	Tom Bakk	DFL	3	Cook
2017	Paul Gazelka	R	9	Nisswa
2023	Kari Dziedzic	DFL	60	Minneapolis
2024	Erin Murphy	DFL	64	St. Paul

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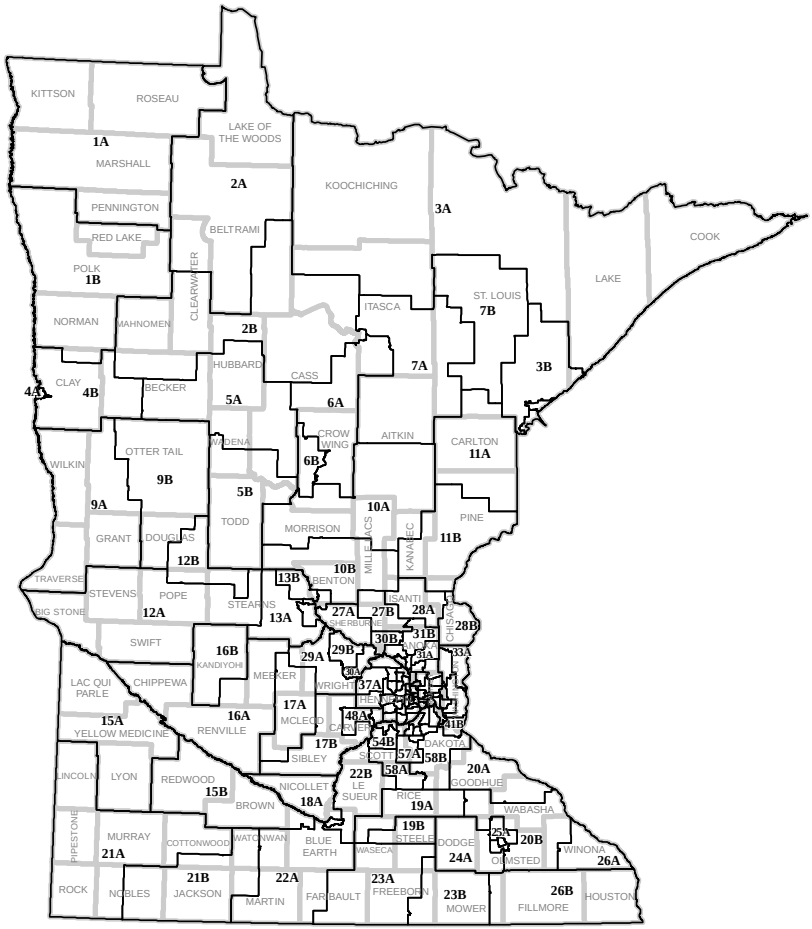

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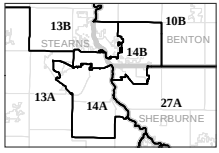

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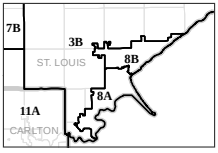

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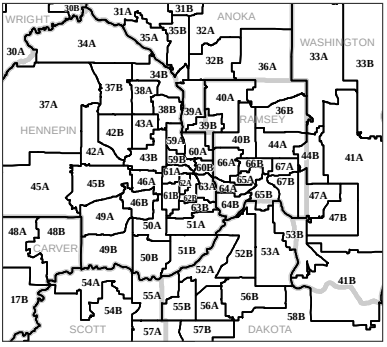

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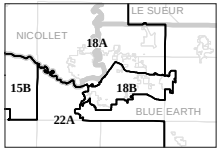

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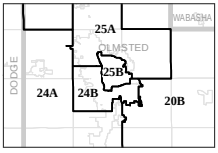

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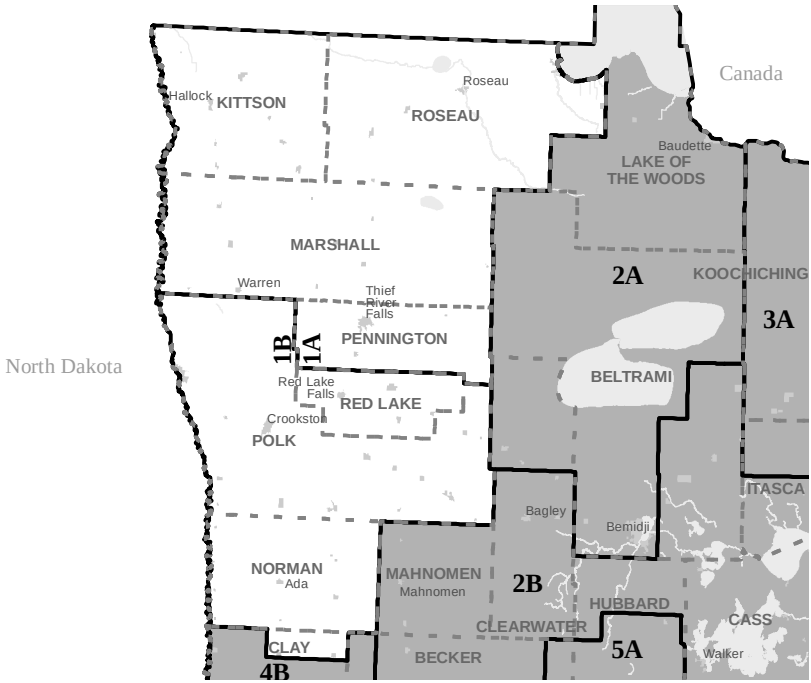

Senator District 1
Mark Johnson (Republican)
Senate Minority Leader

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Committees: Ranking Minority Member: Rules and Administration

Occupation: Small business owner

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 1A
John Burkel (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance; Agriculture Finance and Policy

Occupation: Farmer / agriculture

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 1B
Steve Gander (Republican)

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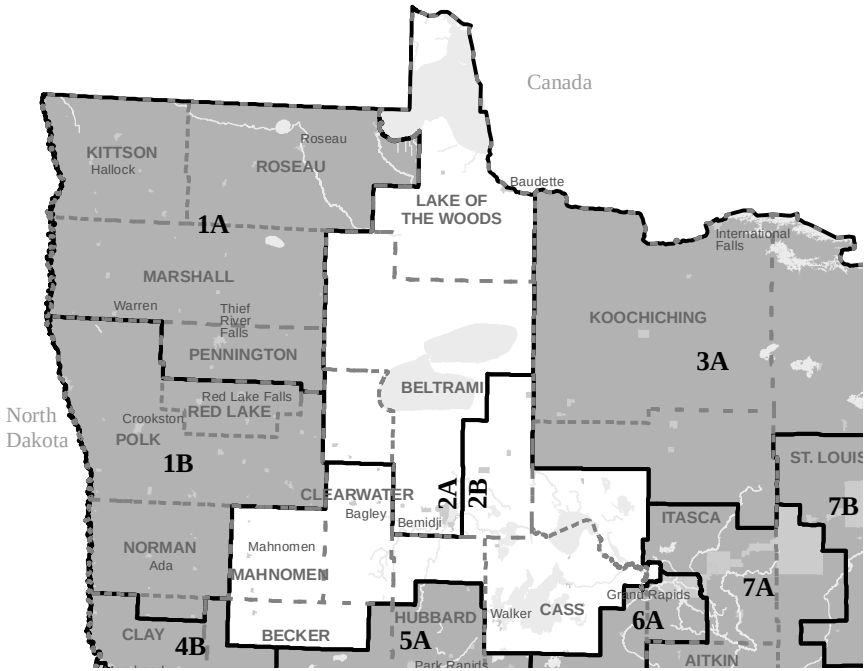
Committees: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy

Occupation: Optometrist

Elected: 2024

District 2



Senator District 2
Steve Green (Republican)

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(651) 297-8063
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Committees: Commerce and Consumer Protection; Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate; Environment, Climate, and Legacy

Occupation: Business

Education: Detroit Lakes Area Vocational Technical Institute

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Representative District 2A
Bidal Duran, Jr. (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Division; Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Occupation: Law enforcement

Education: M.A., criminal justice, Concordia University, St. Paul

Elected: 2024

Representative District 2B
Matt Bliss (Republican)

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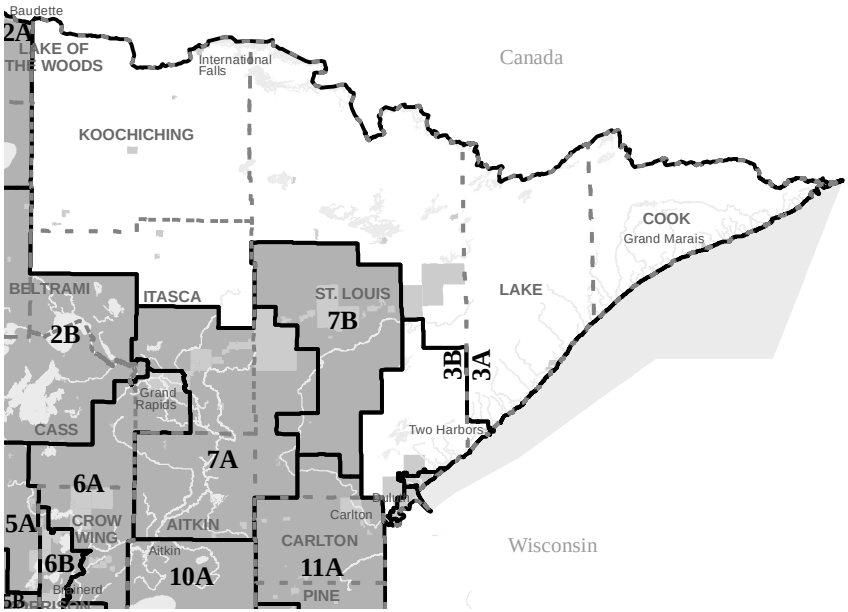
Committees: Chair: Veterans and Military Affairs Division; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety Finance and Policy

Occupation: Small-business owner

Education: U.S. Navy communications and electronics

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 3



Senator District 3
Grant Hauschild (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant Majority Leader

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(651) 296-1789
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Committees: Vice Chair: Labor; Education Policy; Environment, Climate, and Legacy; Taxes.

Occupation: Former city council member, Healthcare philanthropy

Education: BA, University of North Dakota; MA, George Washington University

Elected: 2022

Representative District 3A
Roger Skraba (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Legacy Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy; Capital Investment; Housing Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.A., construction management, North Dakota State University

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 3B
Natalie Zeleznikar (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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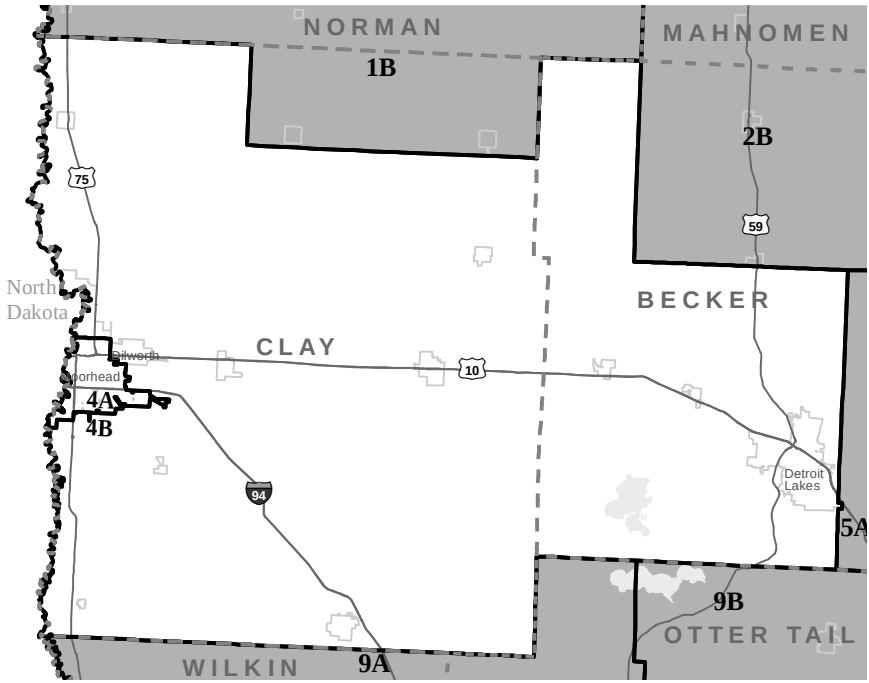
Committees: Children and Families Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; Workforce, Labor, and Development Finance and Policy

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Education: B.S., health care administration, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 4



Senator District 4

Rob Kupec (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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(651) 296-3205
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Committees: Vice Chair: Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development; Health and Human Services; Higher Education; Labor

Occupation: Meteorologist

Education: BS, State University of New York - Albany

Elected: 2022

Representative District 4A
Heather Keeler (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant DFL Floor Leader

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Committees: Non-Voting Member: Health Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Education Policy

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 4B
Jim Joy (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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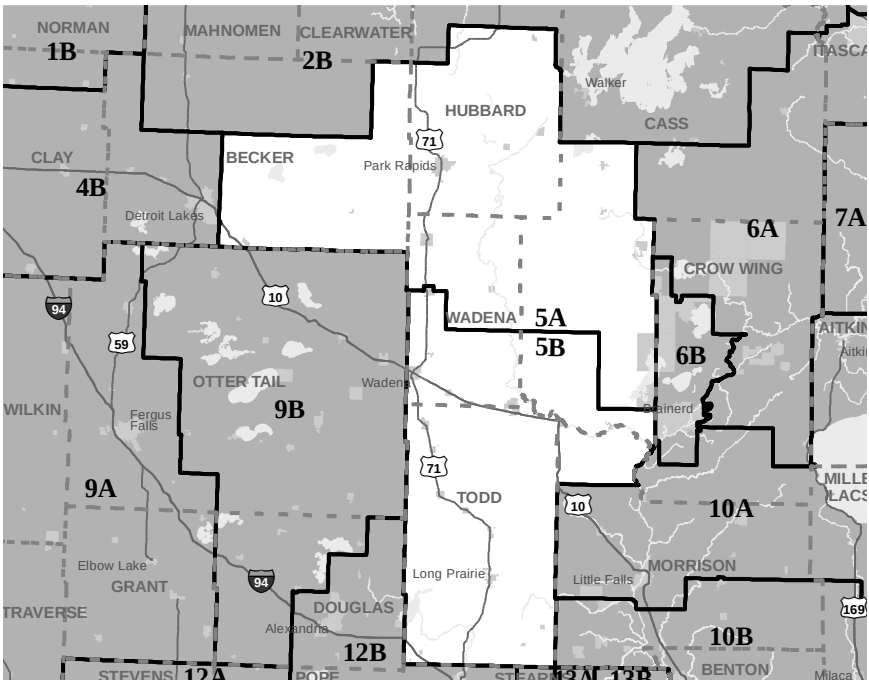
Committees: Vice Chair: Taxes; Transportation Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 5



Senator District 5
Paul J. Utke (Republican)

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Committees: Ranking Minority Member: Health and Human Services; Higher Education; Human Services

Occupation: Insurance agent, commercial landlord

Education: Diploma, North Dakota State College of Science

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 5A
Krista Knudsen (Republican)

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Committees: Education Finance; Health Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.S., alcohol and drug studies, Minnesota State University, Mankato; B.S., social work, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 5B
Mike Wiener (Republican)

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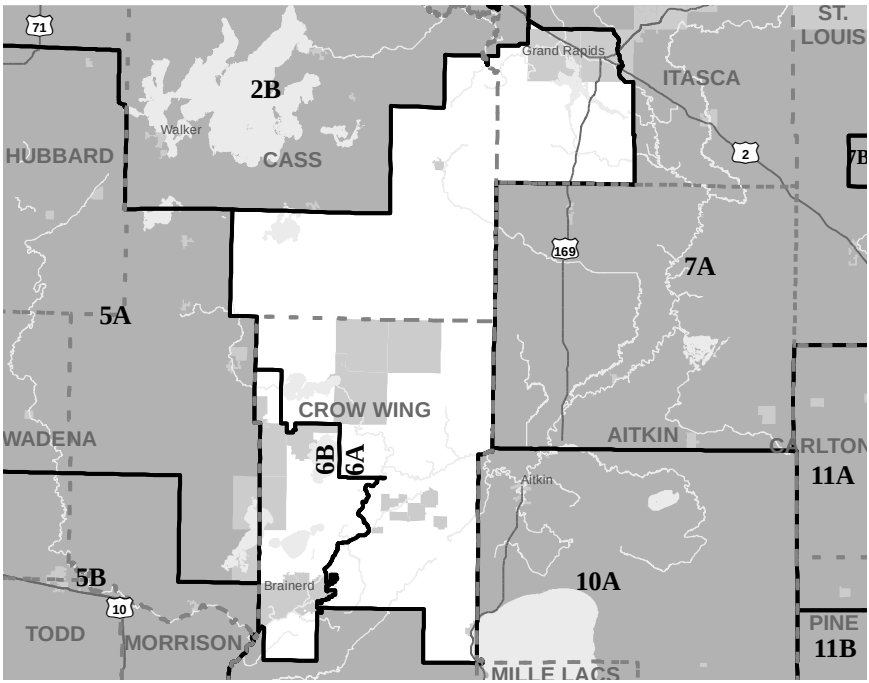
Committees: Energy Finance and Policy; Taxes

Education: Sales and marketing, St. Cloud Technical College

Occupation: Business Owner

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 6



Senator District 6

Keri Heintzeman (Republican)

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Occupation: Small-business owner

Elected: Special 2025

Representative District 6A
Ben Davis (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: State Government Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Division; Elections Finance and Government Operations

Occupation: Pastor

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 6B
Josh Heintzeman (Republican)

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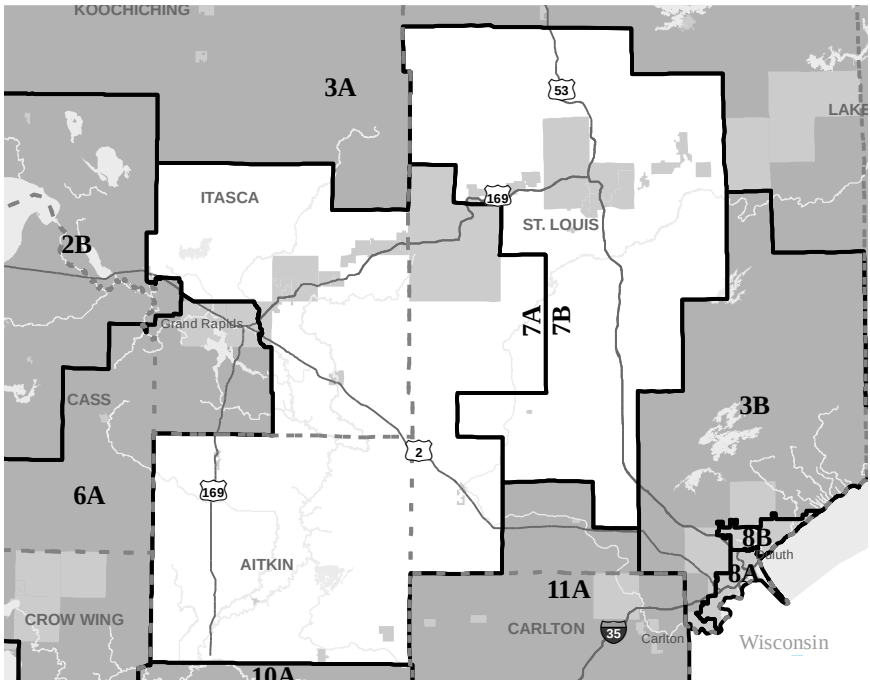
Committees: Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance; Ways and Means; Commerce Finance and Policy

Occupation: Small-business owner

Education: A.A., Business, Central Lakes College

Elected: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 7



Senator District 7

Robert D. Farnsworth (Republican)

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Capitol: 2323 Minnesota Senate Building,
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(651) 296-8436
Email: sen.robert.farnsworth@senate.mn

Committees: Education Finance; Higher Education; Transportation

Occupation: Real Estate Agent, Teacher

Education: B.A., University of St. Thomas; M.S., MN State University Mankato

Elected: 2022

Representative District 7A
Spencer Igo (Republican)

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Capitol: 2nd Floor, Centennial Office Building,
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Committees: Chair: Housing Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Energy Finance and Policy

Occupation: Legislator, Consultant

Education: B.S., public administration, University of North Dakota

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 7B
Cal Warwas (Republican)

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Capitol: 2nd Floor, Centennial Office Building,
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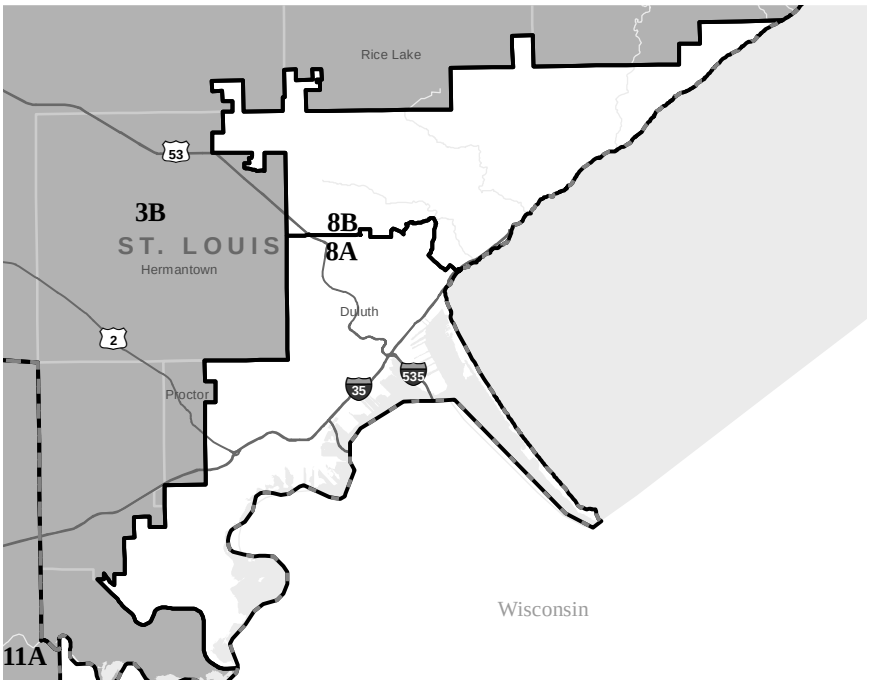
(651) 296-0170
Email: rep.cal.warwas@house.mn.gov

Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Maintenance planner

Elected: 2024

District 8



Senator District 8
Jennifer A. McEwen
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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(651) 296-4188
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Committees: Chair: Labor; Vice Chair: Environment, Climate, and Legacy; Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate; Transportation

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., University of Maine, J.D., Hamline University School of Law

Elected: 2020, 2022

Representative District 8A
Pete Johnson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Capitol: 5th Floor, Centennial Office Building,
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Committees: Education Finance; Workforce, Labor and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Public Safety Finance and Policy

Occupation: Firefighter

Education: M.A., public safety leadership/administration, Arizona State University

Elected: 2024

Representative District 8B
Alicia "Liish" Kozlowski
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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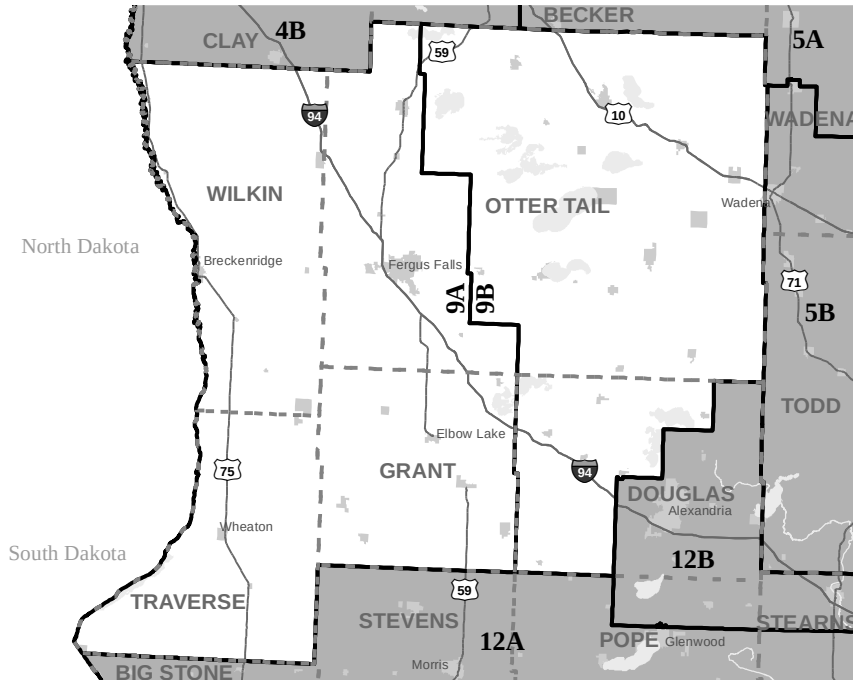
Committees: Housing Finance and Policy; Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Community relations officer

Education: M.B.A., College of St. Scholastica

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 9



Senator District 9
Jordan Rasmusson (Republican)
Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Capital Investment; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Ranking Minority Member: Human Services

Occupation: Business consultant

Education: B.A., Harvard College

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House 2020.

Representative District 9A
Jeff Backer (Republican)

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Capitol: 2nd Floor, Centennial Office Building,
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Committees: Chair: Health Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy

Occupation: Small-business owner

Education: B.S., chemistry, St. Cloud State University; B.S. public administration, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 9B
Tom Murphy (Republican)

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Capitol: 2nd Floor, Centennial Office Building,
658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-4946 or (888) 336-8017
Email: rep.tom.murphy@house.mn.gov

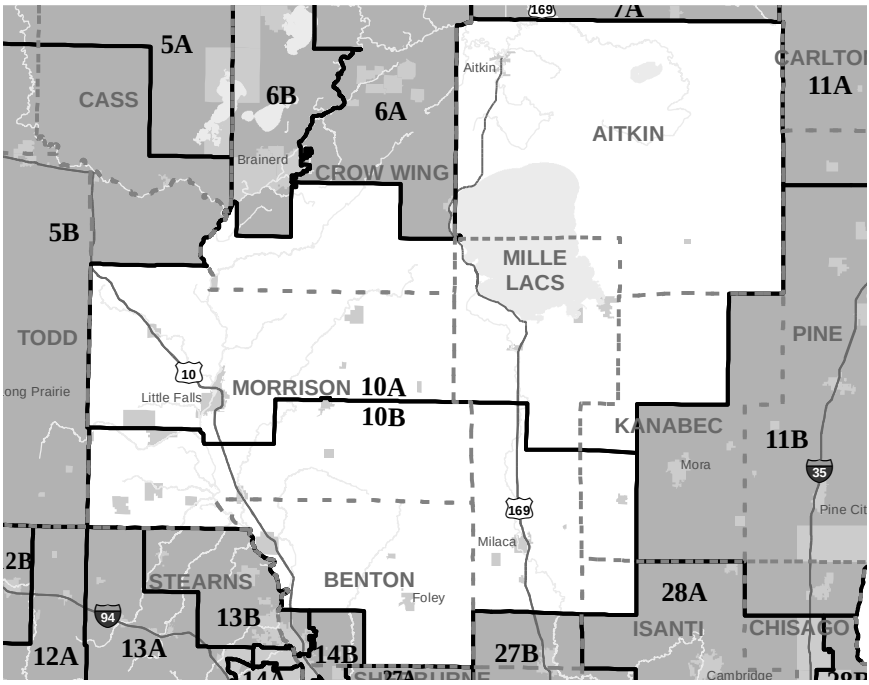
Committees: Vice Chair: Energy Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.S., marketing, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 10



Senator District 10

Nathan Wesenberg (Republican)

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Committees: Education Policy; Environment, Climate, and Legacy; Labor

Occupation: Biologist

Elected: 2022

Representative District 10A
Ron Kresha (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Education Finance; Ways and Means; Commerce Finance and Policy

Occupation: Chief Operating Officer

Education: B.A., English, St. Cloud State University; MB.A., Finance/Accounting, Bellevue University

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 10B
Isaac Schultz (Republican)
Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore

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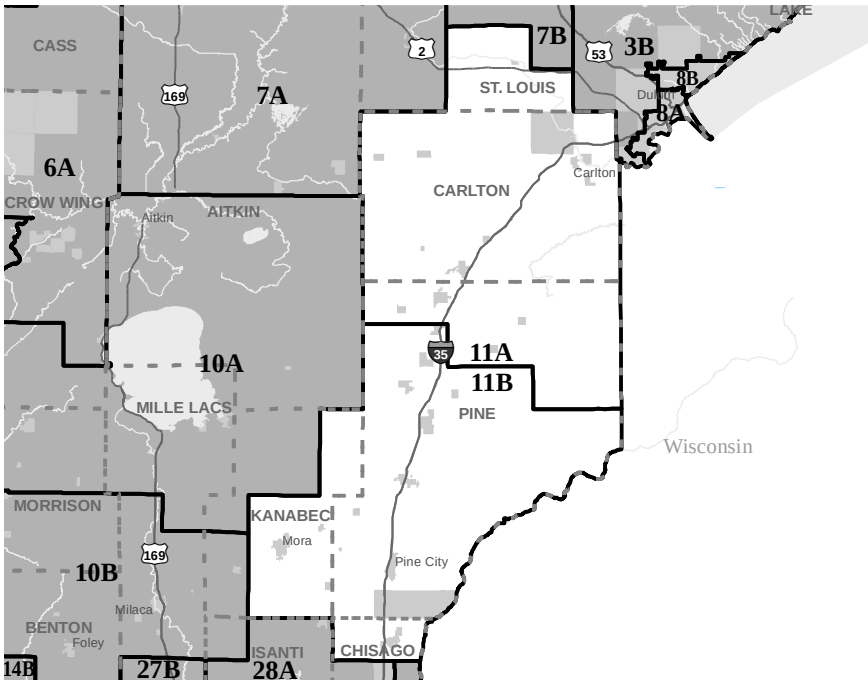
Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy; Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

Occupation: Auctioneer

Education: B.S., marketing, University of Northwestern

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 11



Senator District 11
Jason Rarick (Republican)

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Committees: Ranking Minority Member: Education Finance; Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate; Higher Education

Occupation: Electrician, small business owner

Education: Dunwoody Industrial Institute

Elected: Special 2019, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 2014, 2016, 2018

Representative District 11A
Jeff Dotseth (Republican)

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Capitol: 2nd Floor, Centennial Office Building,
658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-4308 or (800) 788-1329
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Committees: Vice Chair: Housing Finance and Policy; Commerce Finance and Policy

Occupation: Real estate, small-business owner, farmer/agriculture

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 11B
Nathan Nelson (Republican)

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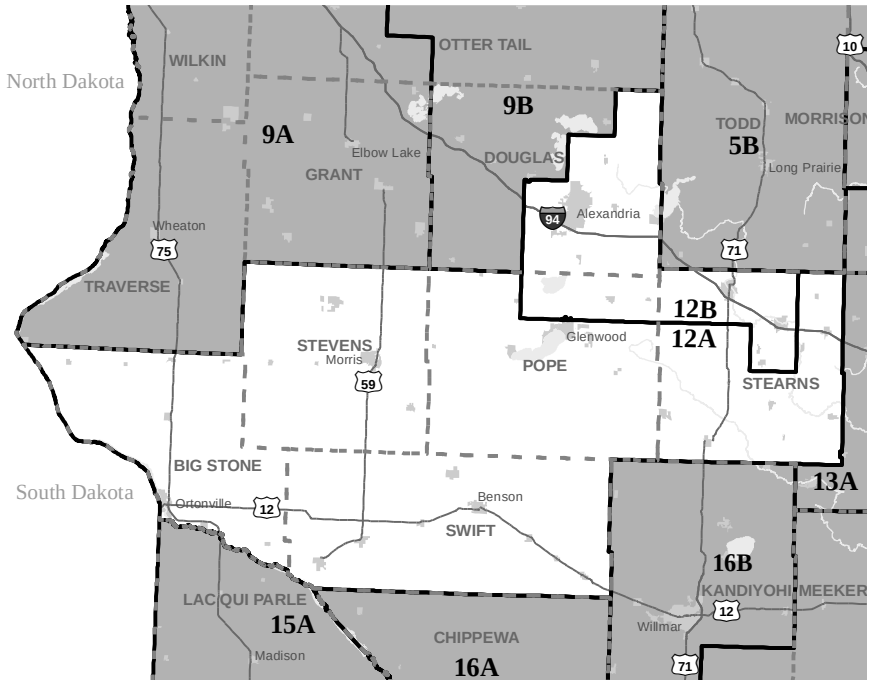
Committees: Vice Chair: Children and Families Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Agriculture Finance and Policy

Occupation: Farmer/agriculture

Elected: Special 2019, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 12



Senator District 12

Torrey N. Westrom (Republican)

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(651) 296-3826
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Committees: Ranking Minority Member: Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development; Judiciary and Public Safety

Occupation: Attorney, Small Business Owner

Education: B.A., Bemidji State University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2012.

Representative District 12A
Paul Anderson (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Energy Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Policy

Occupation: Farmer

Education: B.A., physical education/education, University of Minnesota, Morris

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 12B
Mary Franson (Republican)

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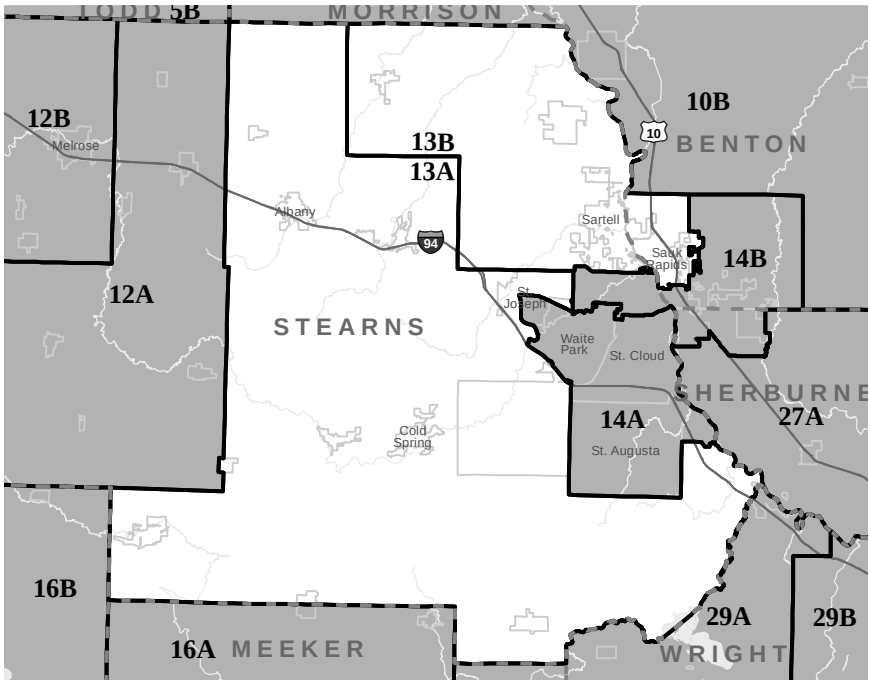
Committees: Chair: Capital Investment; Health Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy

Occupation: Homemaker, former licensed child care provider, self-employed

Education: B.A., Psychology, University of Minnesota, Duluth

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 13



Senator District 13
Jeff R. Howe (Republican)

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Committees: Commerce and Consumer Protection; Judiciary and Public Safety; Transportation

Education: B.A., St. Cloud State University

Elected: Special 2018, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 2012, 2014, 2016

Representative District 13A
Lisa Demuth (Republican)
Speaker of the House

Home: Cold Spring
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(651) 296-4373 or (800) 947-8264
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Occupation: Business owner

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 13B
Tim O'Driscoll (Republican)

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(651) 296-7808 or (800) 920-9984
Email: rep.tim.odriscoll@house.mn.gov

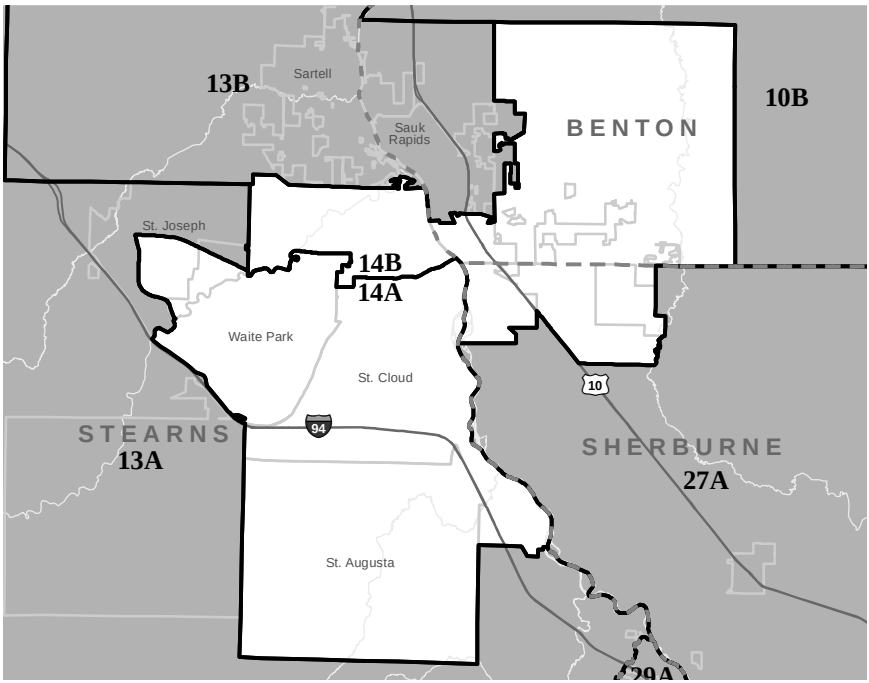
Committees: Chair: Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement; Chair: Commerce Finance and Policy

Occupation: Corporate Trainer

Education: B.S., Real Estate and Business Education, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 14



Senator District 14
Aric Putnam (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair: Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development; Vice Chair: Higher Education; Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Taxes

Occupation: Professor

Education: Ph.D., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2020, 2022

Representative District 14A
Bernie Perryman (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Commerce Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.A., marketing, Quincy College

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 14B
Dan Wolgamott (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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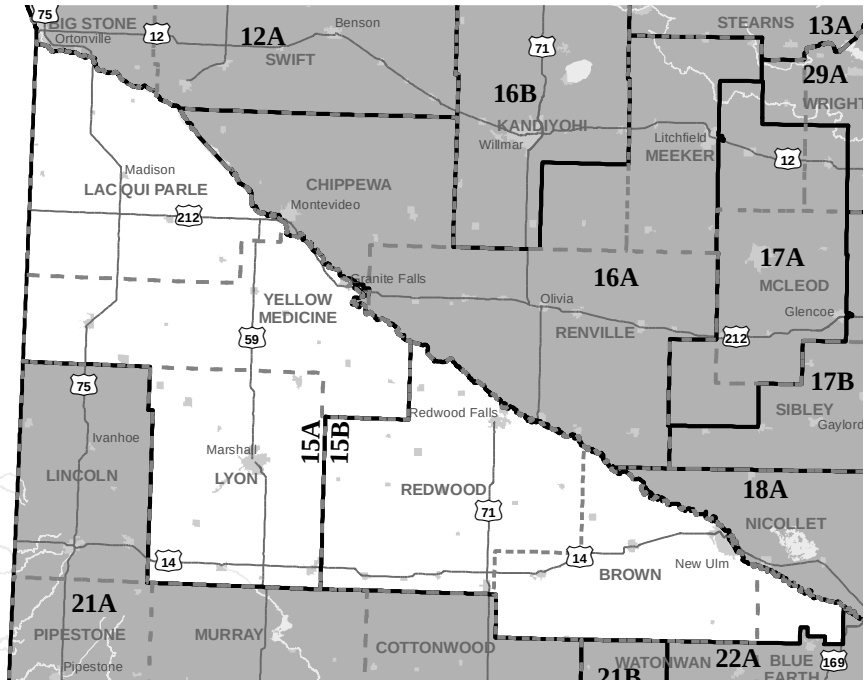
Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Higher Education Finance and Policy; Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Occupation: Coach

Education: B.A., political science, The College of Saint Benedict/St. John's University

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 15



Senator District 15
Gary H. Dahms (Republican)
Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development; Ranking Minority Member: Commerce and Consumer Protection; Finance

Occupation: Retired Insurance Agent, Former County Commissioner

Education: B.S., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 15A
Chris Swedzinski (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Energy Finance and Policy; Taxes; Ways and Means

Occupation: Farmer

Education: B.S., History, Minnesota State University: Mankato; B.S., Political Science, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 15B
Paul Torkelson (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

Home: Hanska
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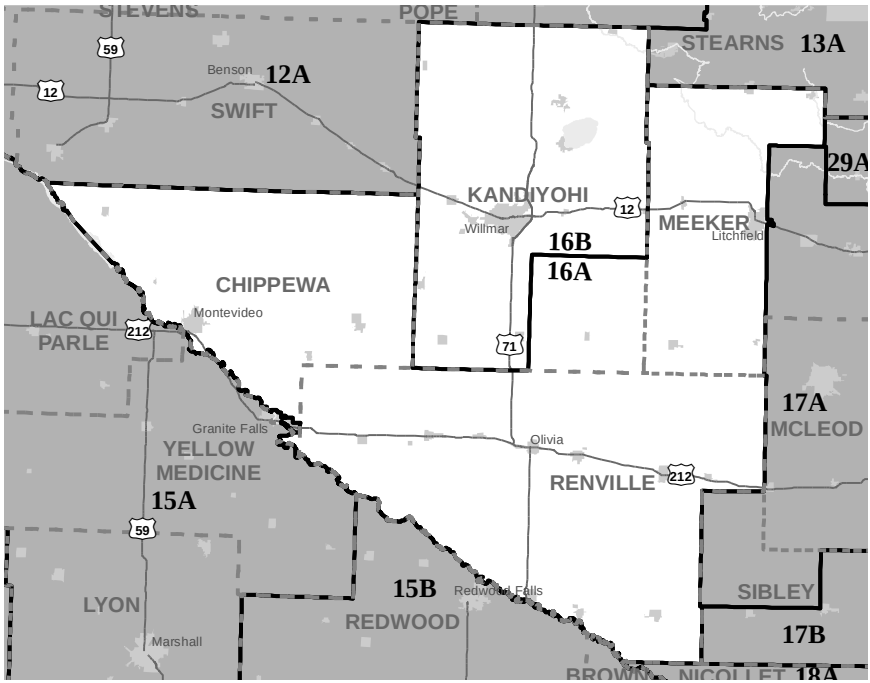
Committees: Chair: Ways and Means

Occupation: Farmer

Education: B.A., Education, Gustavus Adolphus College

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 16



Senator District 16

Andrew R. Lang (Republican)

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Committees: Education Finance; Environment, Climate, and Legacy; Ranking Minority Member: State and Local Government; Transportation

Occupation: Emergency air transport pilot, US Army

Education: B.S., St. Cloud State University, A.A., Ridgewater College

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 16A
Scott Van Binsbergen (Republican)

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Committees: Commerce Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy

Elected: 2024

Representative District 16B
Dave Baker (Republican)

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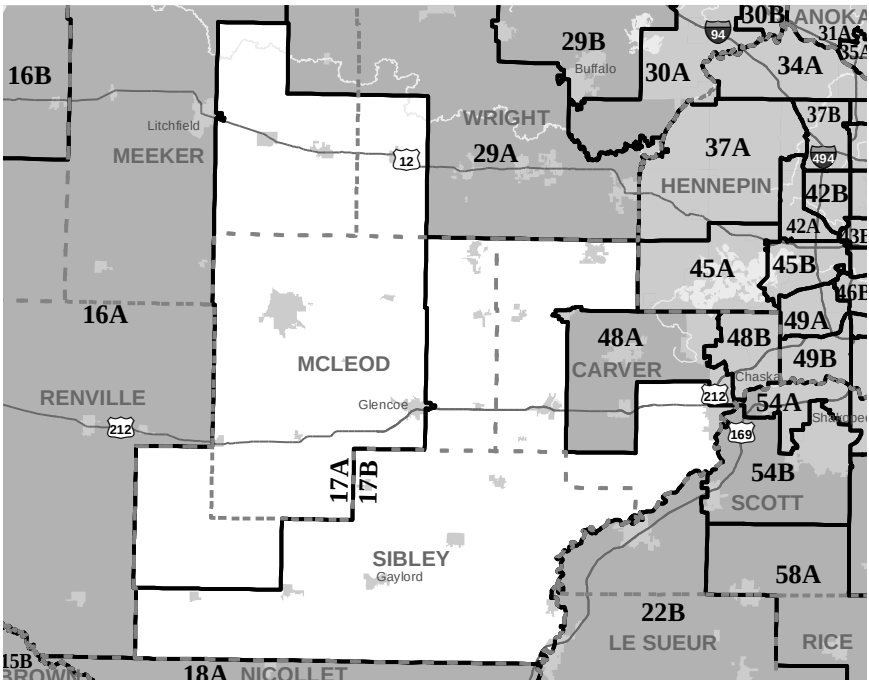
Committees: Chair: Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Energy Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

Occupation: Small-business owner

Education: Sales and management, St. Cloud Area Vocational Institute

Elected: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 17



Senator District 17

Glenn H. Gruenhagen (Republican)

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(651) 296-4131
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Committees: Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate; Human Services; Labor

Occupation: Insurance Agent

Education: ChFC; CLU, Insurance, American College

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Representative District 17A
Dawn Gillman (Republican)

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(651) 296-4228 or (888) 682-1388
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Committees: Vice Chair: Human Services Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner, communications consultant

Education: R.D.A., C.D.A., dental, St. Cloud Technical and Community College

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 17B
Bobbie Harder (Republican)

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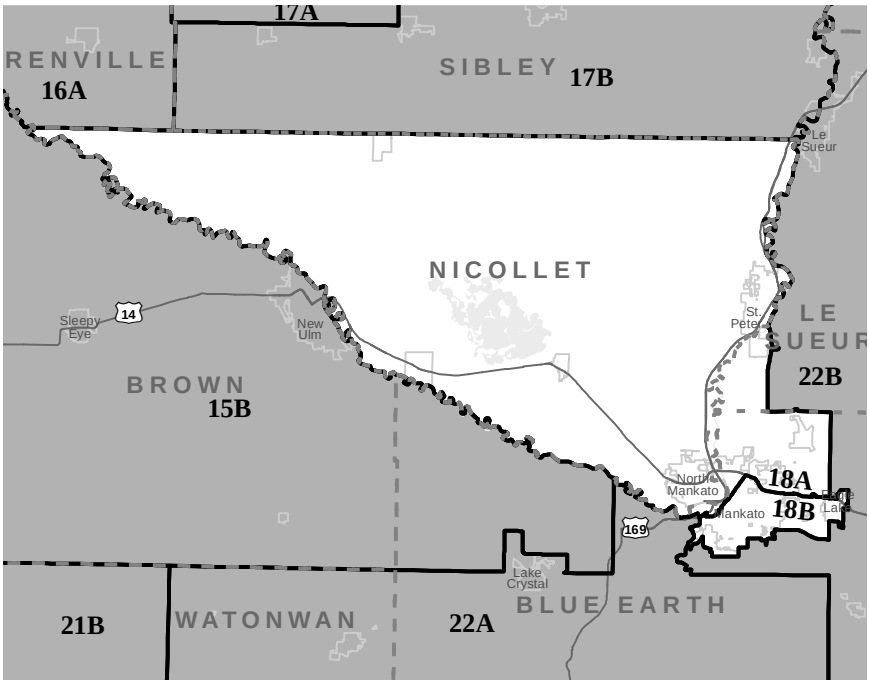
Committees: Vice Chair: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Farmer

Education: B.S., South Dakota State University

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 18



Senator District 18
Nick A. Frentz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant Majority Leader

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(651) 296-6153
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Committees: Chair: Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate; Vice Chair: Finance; Capital Investment; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Rules and Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: J.D., William Mitchell College of Law, B.A., Macalester College

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 18A
Erica Schwartz (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Higher Education Finance and Policy; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Business owner

Education: A.A., South Central College

Elected: 2024

Representative District 18B
Luke Frederick (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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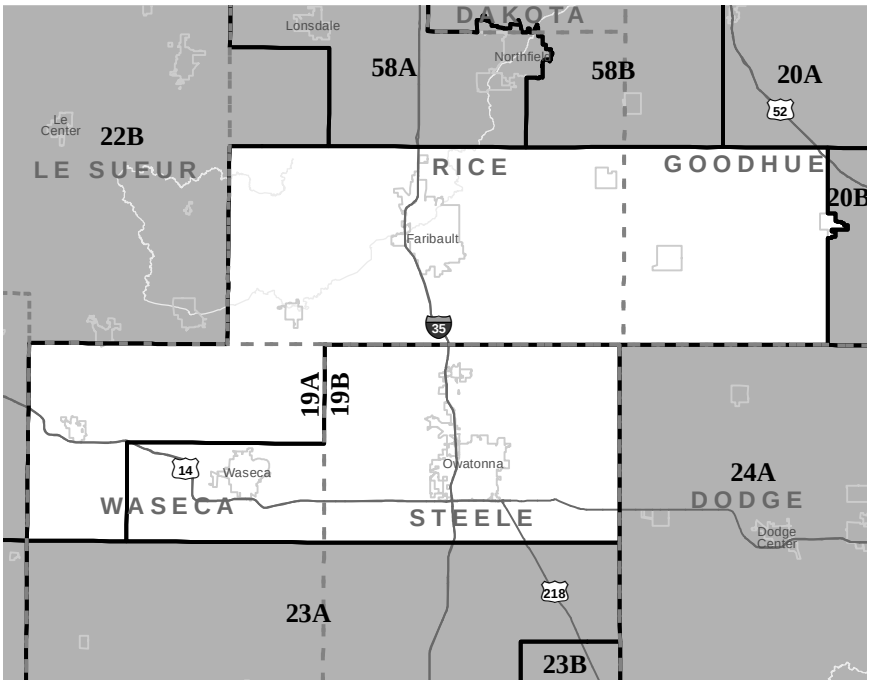
Committees: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Capital Investment; Human Services Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration

Education: B.S., corrections, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

District 19



Senator District 19
John R. Jasinski (Republican)
Deputy Minority Leader

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95 University Ave W, St. Paul 55155
(651) 296-0284
Email: sen.john.jasinski@senate.mn

Committees: Capital Investment; Finance; Ranking Minority Member: Transportation

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Education: B.S., Minnesota State University Mankato

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 19A
Keith Allen (Republican)

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Committees: Commerce Finance and Policy; Capital Investment; Higher Education Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner, farmer/agriculture

Education: A.S., science, Hawkeye Community College; B.S., science, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2024

Representative District 19B
Thomas Sexton (Republican)

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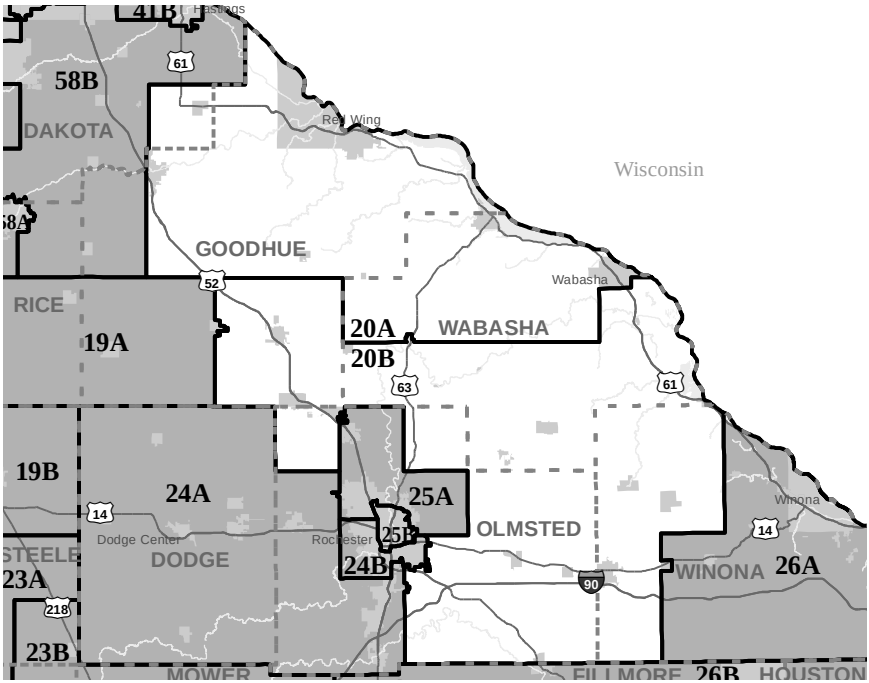
Committees: Capital Investment; Energy Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Policy

Occupation: Retired Air Force, business executive

Education: B.S., business administration, University of Minnesota; Master of Aeronautical Sciences, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base; Master of Strategic Studies, US Army War College

Elected: 2024

District 20



Senator District 20
Steve Drazkowski (Republican)

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Committees: State and Local Government; Taxes

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.S., University of Wisconsin - River Falls; M.Ed., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House: Special 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Representative District 20A
Pam Altendorf (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Elections Finance and Government Operations; Children and Families Finance and Policy; Education Finance

Occupation: Senior vice president of sales/management

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 20B
Steven Jacob (Republican)

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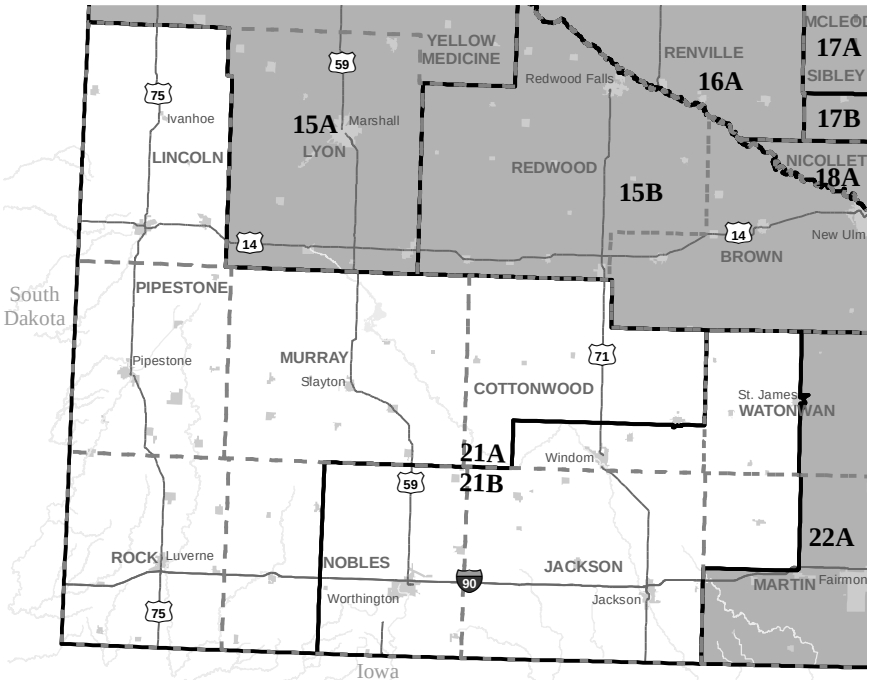
Committees: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Farmer/Business owner

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 21



Senator District 21
Bill Weber (Republican)

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95 University Ave W, St. Paul 55155
(651) 296-5650
Email: sen.bill.weber@senate.mn

Committees: Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate; Ranking Minority Member: Taxes

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Appraiser, Manager

Education: Nettleton Business College

Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 21A
Joe Schomacker (Republican)

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(651) 296-5505 or (888) 727-6307
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Committees: Chair: Human Services Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Health Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business

Education: B.A., Public Administration, Speech Communication and Political Science, Southwest Minnesota State University; M.P.S. Professional Studies, George Washington University

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 21B
Marj Fogelman (Republican)

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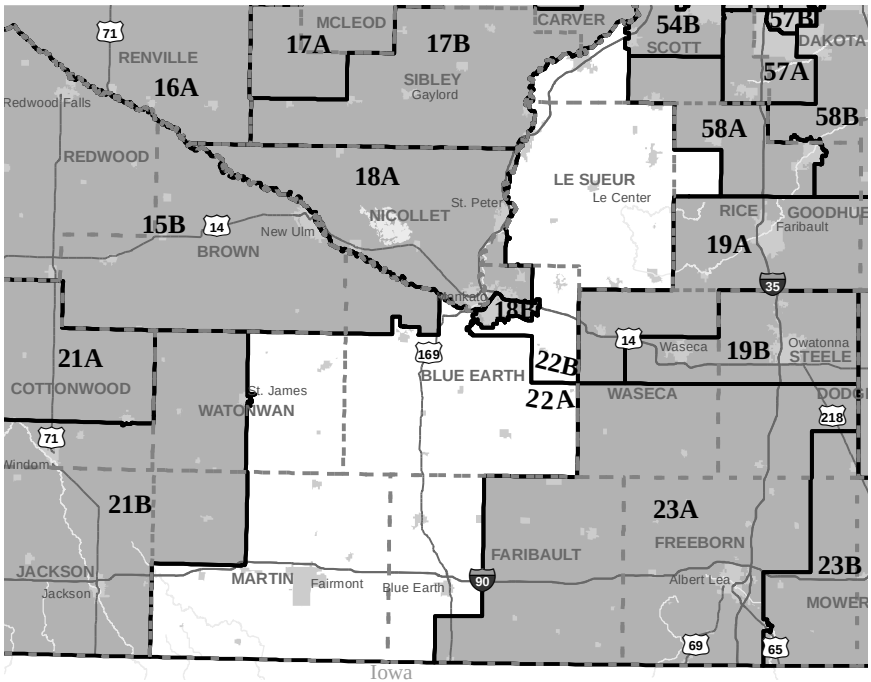
Committees: Vice Chair: Capital Investment; Education Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner

Education: A.A.S., accounting, Southwestern Technical College

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 22



Senator District 22

Rich Draheim (Republican)

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95 University Ave W, St. Paul 55155
(651) 296-5558
Email: sen.rich.draheim@senate.mn

Committees: Finance; Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Ranking Minority Member: Jobs and Economic Development

Occupation: Small business owner

Education: B.S., MN State University, Mankato

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 22A
Bjorn Olson (Republican)
Speaker Pro Tempore

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(651) 296-3240 or (800) 684-4598
Email: rep.bjorn.olson@house.mn.gov

Committees: Vice Chair: Veterans and Military Affairs Division; Transportation Finance and Policy; Children and Families Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance

Occupation: Teacher, farmer, U.S. Army Reserve Officer

Education: B.A., history, social studies education, Bethel University; M.A., American Military History, American Military University

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 22B
Terry Stier (Republican)

Home: Belle Plaine
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658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155
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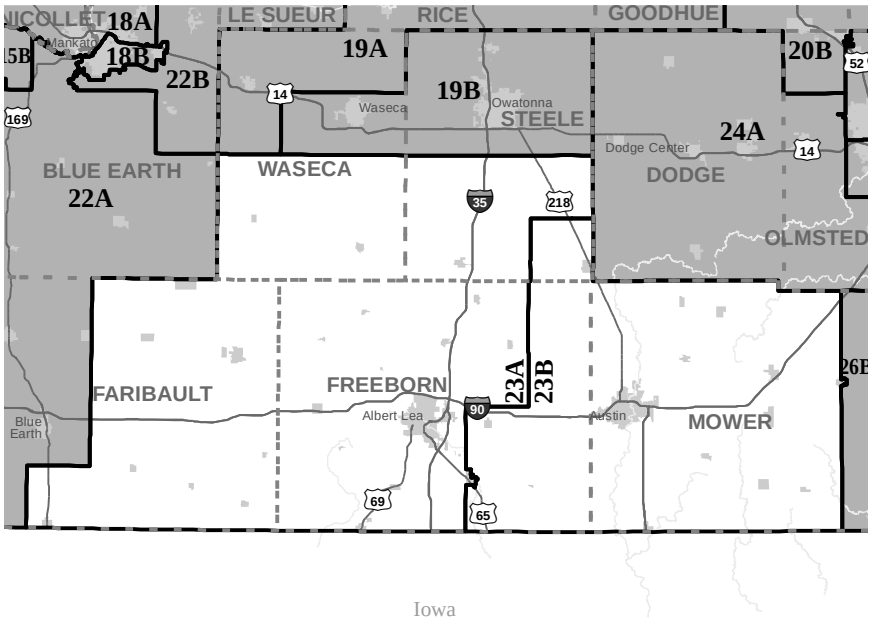
Committees: Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Occupation: Law enforcement

Education: A.S., law enforcement, Normandale Community College

Elected: 2024

District 23



Senator District 23

Gene Dornink (Republican)

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Committees: Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development; Ranking Minority Member: Labor

Occupation: Small business owner

Education: Journeyman Carpenter Local 1382, Apprentice Carpenter Local 1382, Austin Technical College

Elected: 2020, 2022

Representative District 23A
Peggy Bennett (Republican)

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658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-8216 or (877) 377-9441
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Committees: Chair: Education Policy; Education Finance; Veterans and Military Affairs Division; Ethics (alternate)

Occupation: Retired educator

Education: B.A., Education, Crown College; M.S., Special Education, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 23B
Patricia Mueller (Republican)

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658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-4193 or (888) 682-3180
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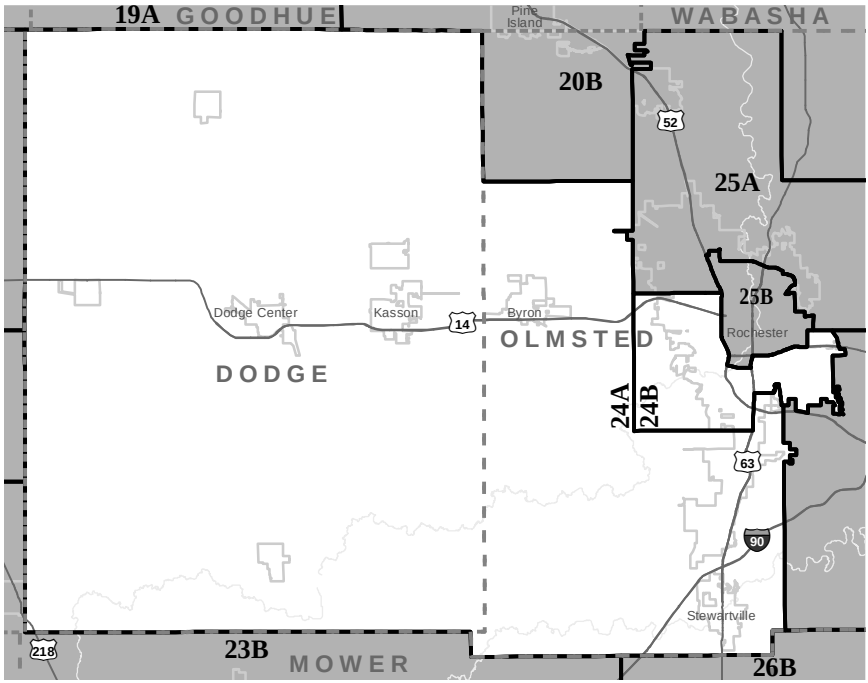
Committees: Vice Chair: Education Policy; Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Education Finance

Occupation: Teacher

Education: B.S., English education, Winona State University; M.S., curriculum and instruction literacy, Minnesota State University Moorhead; Ed.D., educational leadership, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

District 24



Senator District 24

Carla J. Nelson (Republican)

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95 University Ave W, St. Paul 55155
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Committees: Capital Investment; Jobs and Economic Development; Taxes; Transportation

Occupation: Retired teacher

Education: B.E., Drake Univerity; M.E., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 2002.

Representative District 24A
Duane Quam (Republican)

Home: Byron
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Committees: Chair: Elections Finance and Government Operations; State Government Finance and Policy; Education Finance

Occupation: Scientist/Engineer

Education: B.S., Physics, University of Texas: Dallas, M.S., Physics, University of Texas: Dallas

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 24B
Tina Liebling (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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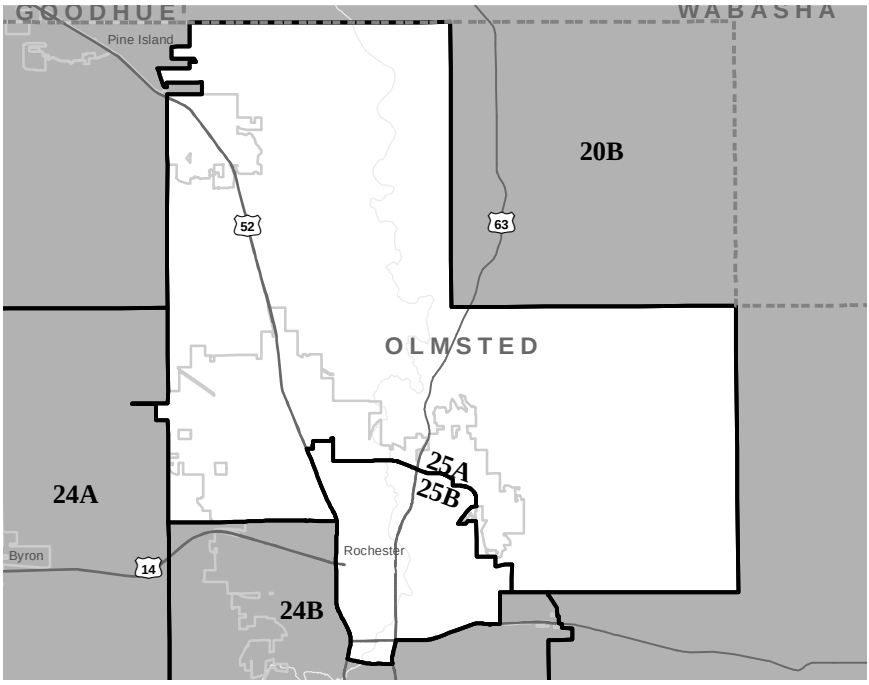
Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Spanish, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities; M.S., Public Health, University of Massachusetts; J.D., Boston University

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 25



Senator District 25
Liz Boldon (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Vice Chair: Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Education Policy; Elections; Health and Human Services

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House 2020.

Education: MSN, University of Phoenix

Occupation: Registered nurse

Representative District 25A
Kim Hicks (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Children and Families Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy

Occupation: Human services

Education: B.A., education, Winona State University

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 25B
Andy Smith (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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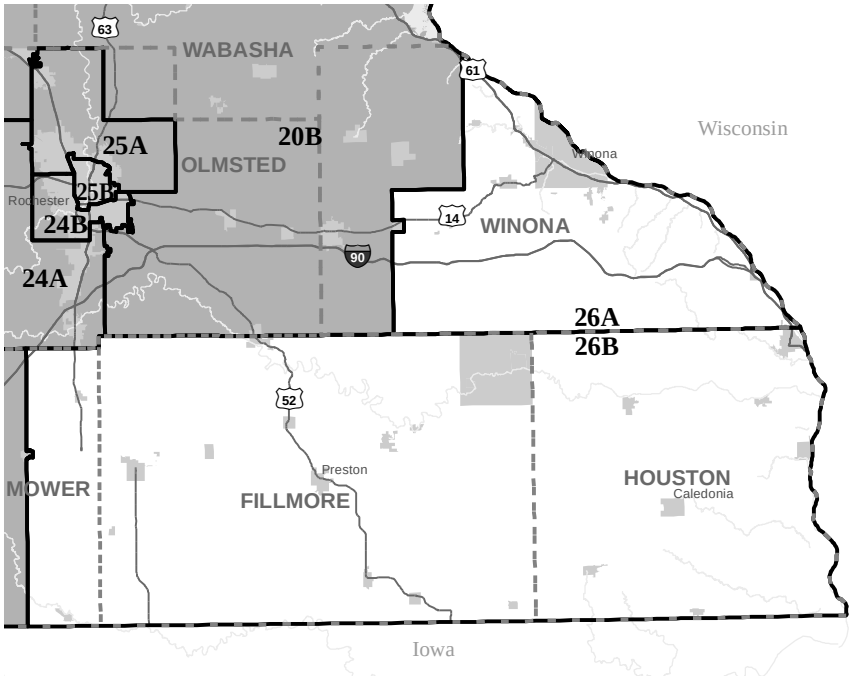
Committees: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Commerce Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.A., theology, Moody Bible Institute; M.Div., theology, Westminster Seminary California

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 26



Senator District 26

Jeremy R. Miller (Republican)

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Committees: Education Policy; Rules and Administration; Taxes

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: AAS, Minnesota State College Southeast

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 26A
Aaron Repinski (Republican)

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Committees: Health Finance and Policy; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Division

Elected: 2024

Representative District 26B
Greg Davids (Republican)

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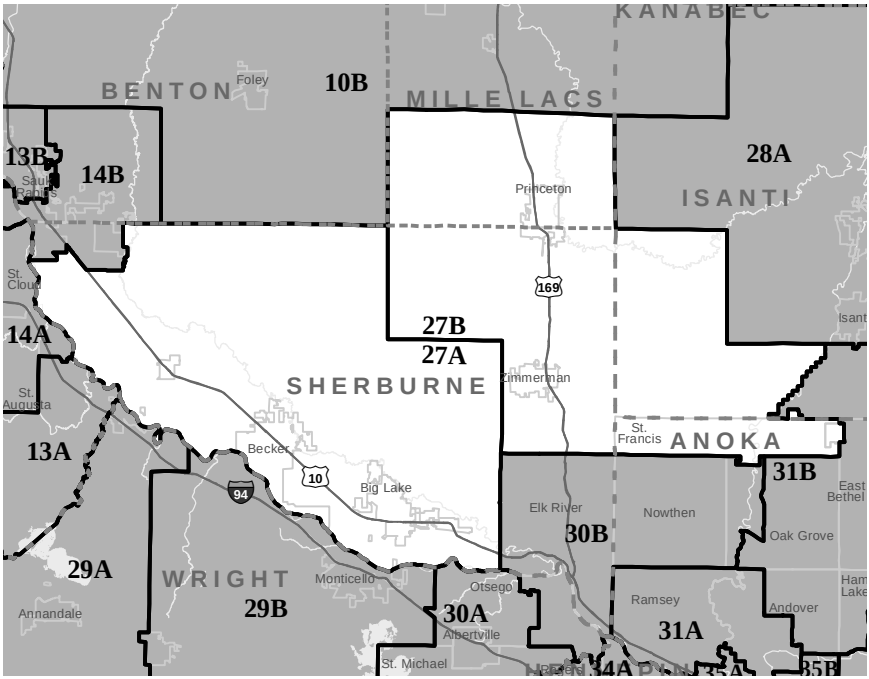
Committees: Chair: Ethics; Chair: Taxes; Commerce Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business/farm owner

Education: B.S., Social Science, Winona State University; graduate work, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: Special 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 27



Senator District 27
Andrew Mathews (Republican)

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Committees: Elections; Ranking Minority Member: Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate

Occupation: Pastor, Federal Veterans Caseworker

Education: J.D., Oak Brook College of Law

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 27A
Shane Mekeland (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Energy Finance and Policy; Housing Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner, trades/labor

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 27B
Bryan Lawrence (Republican)

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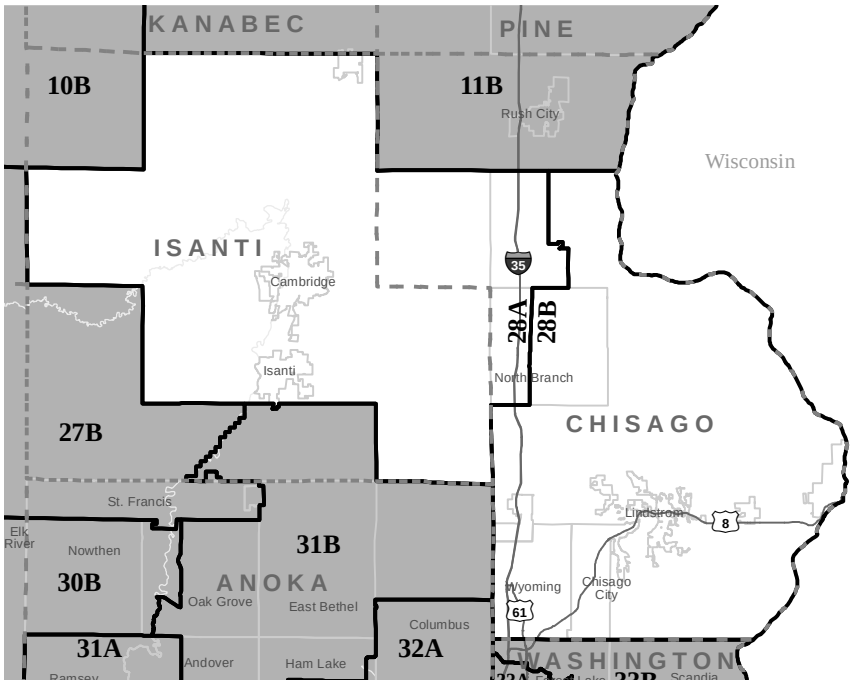
Committees: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Education Finance; Education Policy

Occupation: Agriculture, business owner

Education: B.A., agricultural business administration, University of Minnesota

Elected: Special 2024, 2024

District 28



Senator District 28
Mark W. Koran (Republican)

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Committees: Ranking Minority Member: Elections; Health and Human Services; State and Local Government

Occupation: Sales - Strategy Public Sector

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 28A
Jimmy Gordon (Republican)

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Committees: Education Policy; Elections Finance and Government Operations; Human Services Finance and Policy

Elected: 2024

Representative District 28B
Max Rymer (Republican)

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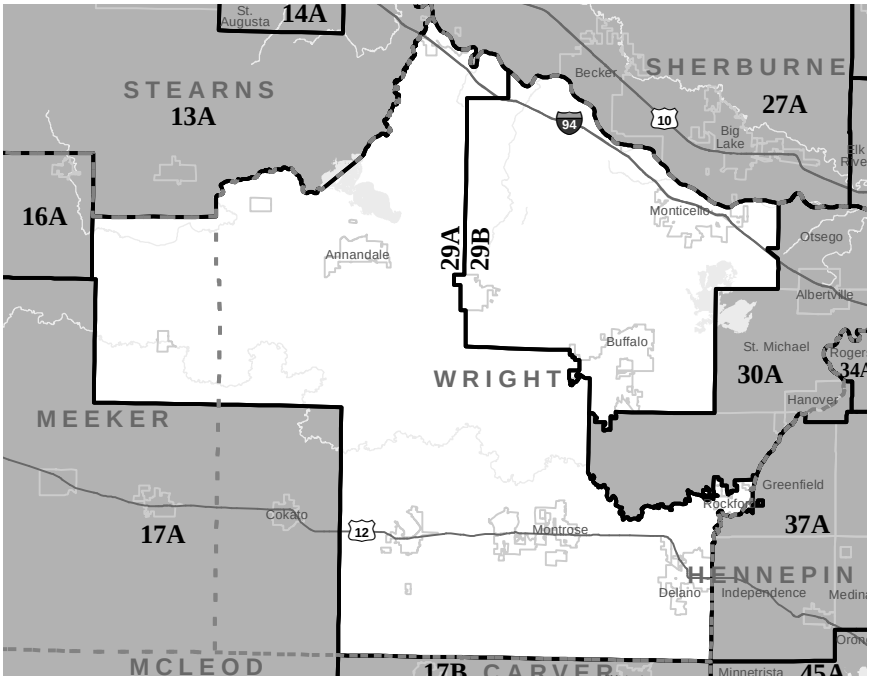
Committees: Capital Investment; Commerce Finance and Policy; Education Finance

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.S., marketing, University of Northwestern

Elected: Special 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 29



Senator District 29

Bruce D. Anderson (Republican)

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Committees: Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development; Judiciary and Public Safety

Occupation: Retired US Air Force Reserve, Retired MN Air National Guard

Education: AA, Willmar Technical College; B.A., Northwestern College

Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010.

Representative District 29A
Joe McDonald (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Legacy Finance; Children and Families Finance and Policy; Elections Finance and Government Operations

Occupation: Master photographer/owner

Education: AA, Hennepin Technical College; Masters, Professional Photographers of America

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 29B
Marion Rarick (Republican)

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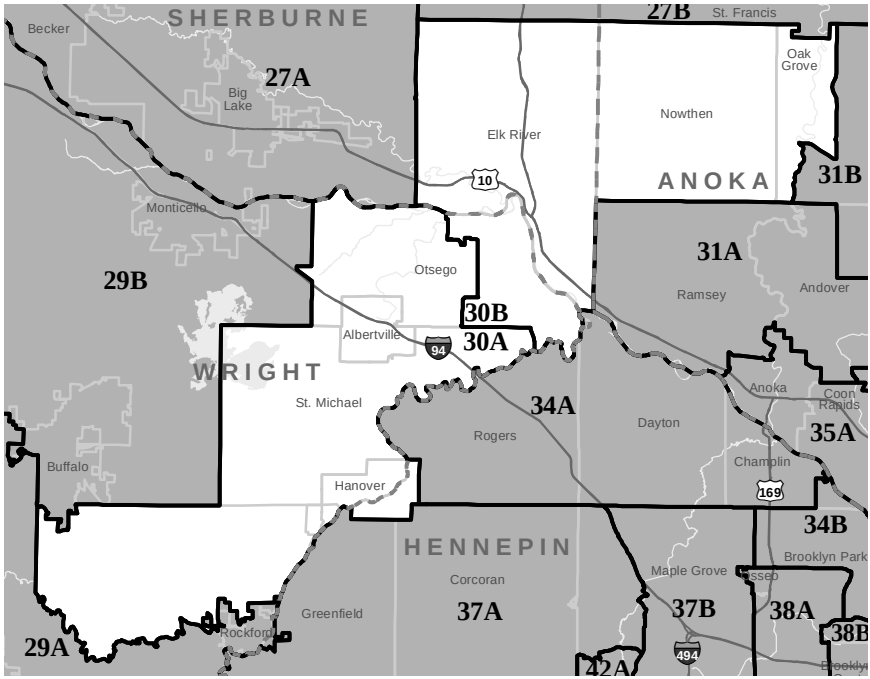
Committees: Chair: Higher Education Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Ways and Means; Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy

Occupation: Nonprofit executive director

Education: B.S., Applied Psycholgy, Bemidji State University; MA, Counseling, Regent University

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 30



Senator District 30

Eric Lucero (Republican)

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Committees: Education Finance; Elections; Ranking Minority Member: Housing and Homelessness Prevention

Occupation: Cybersecurity professional, small-business owner, real estate agent

Education: B.S., Metropolitan State University; B.A.S., Metropolitan State University; M.B.A., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Representative District 30A
Walter Hudson (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Vice Chair: Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy; Education Finance

Occupation: Business executive/management

Education: B.S., information technology, University of Phoenix

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 30B
Paul Novotny (Republican)

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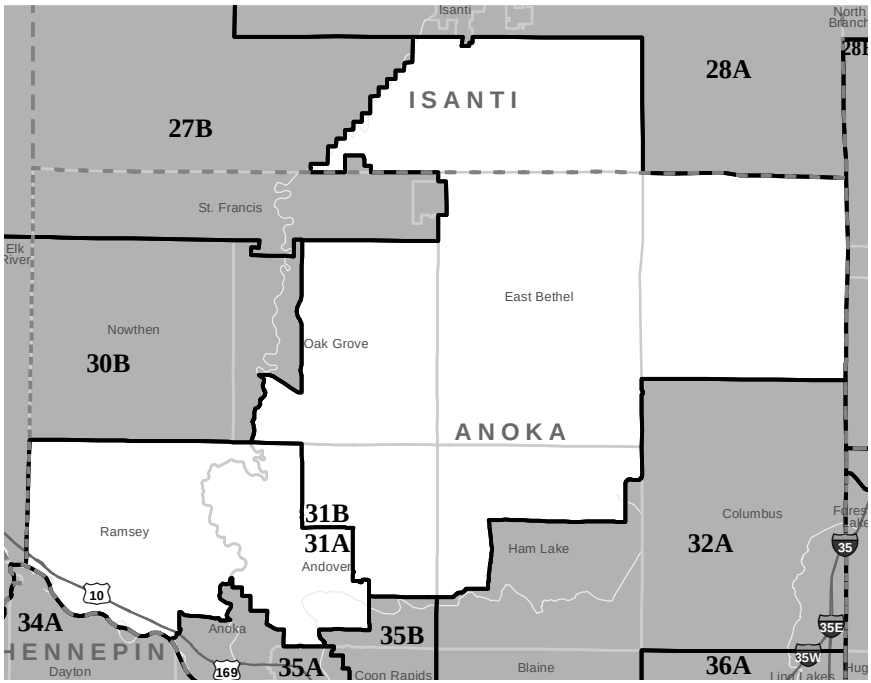
Committees: Chair: Public Safety Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Higher Education Finance and Policy

Occupation: Law enforcement

Education: A.A.S., law enforcement, North Hennepin Community College

Elected: Special 2020, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 31



SenatorDistrict 31

Calvin K. Bahr (Republican)

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Committees: Elections; State and Local Government

Occupation: Business owner, truck driver

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House 2016, 2018, 2020.

Representative District 31A
Harry Niska (Republican)
Majority Leader

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Committees: Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., political science, Concordia College, Moorhead; J.D., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 31B
Peggy Scott (Republican)

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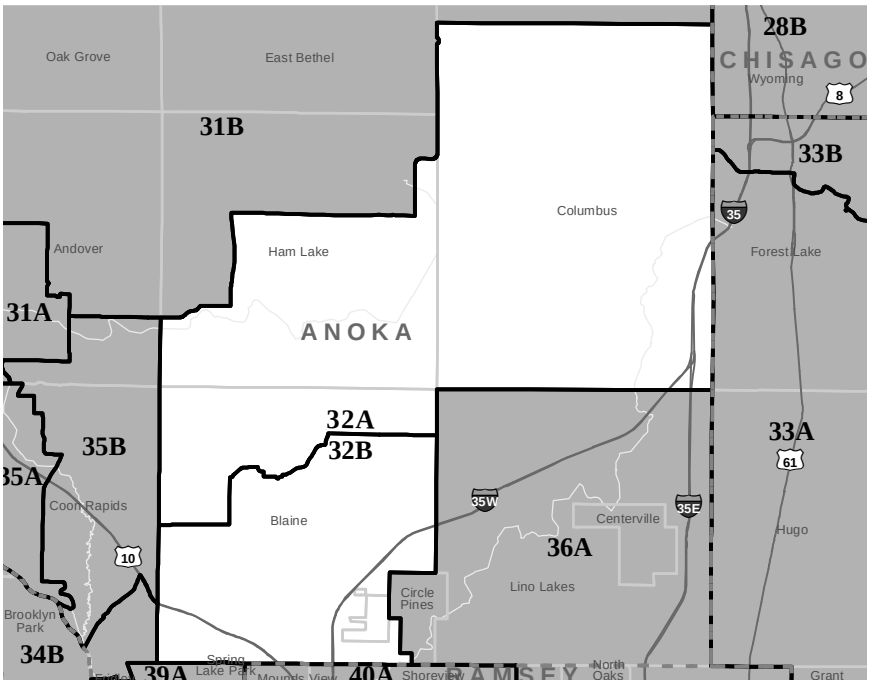
Committees: Chair: Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Ways and Means; Rules and Legislative Administration; Higher Education Finance and Policy

Occupation: Rental real estate owner/manager

Education: Fashion Merchandising, Lowthian College

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 32



Senator District 32
Michael E. Kreun (Republican)
Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Capital Investment; Education Finance; Judiciary and Public Safety

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Moorhead State University; J.D., University of North Dakota

Elected: 2022

Representative District 32A
Nolan West (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Children and Families Finance and Policy; Commerce Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

Occupation: Videographer

Education: B.A., history, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 32B
Matt Norris (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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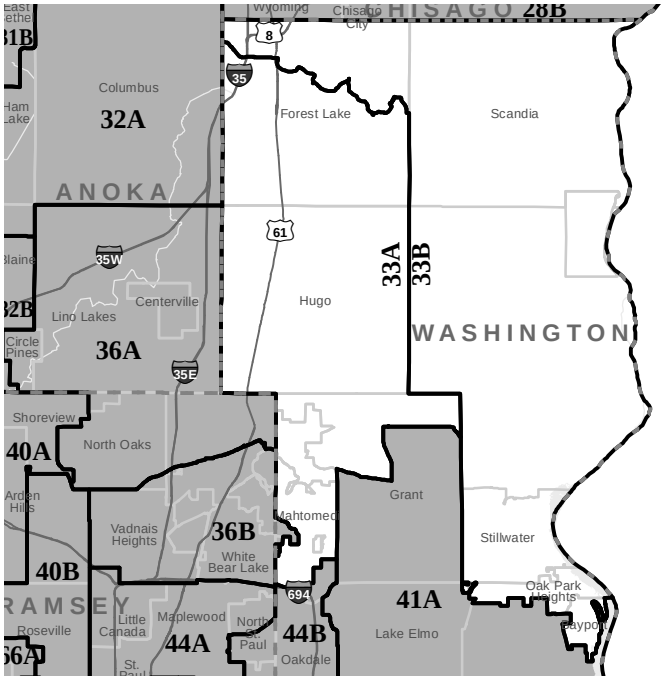
Committees: Non-Voting Member: Taxes; Housing Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy

Occupation: Nonprofit

Education: B.S.B., marketing and management information systems, University of Minnesota; J.D., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 33



Senator District 33
Karin Housley (Republican)
Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Ranking Minority Member: Capital Investment; Education Finance; Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Jobs and Economic Development

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: B.A., State University of New York at Buffalo

Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 33A
Patti Anderson (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy; Taxes; Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business Owner

Education: B.A., international relations, political economy, University of Minnesota; M.A., public administration, Hamline University

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 33B
Josiah Hill (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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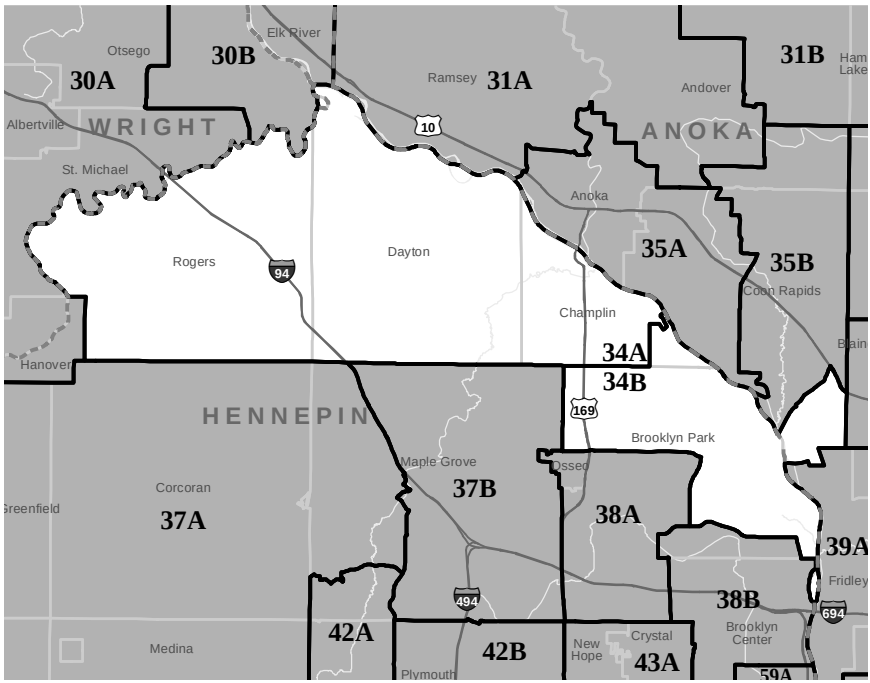
Committees: Education Finance; Education Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Division

Education: B.A., English, University of Wisconsin; Ed.D., educational leadership, Hamline University; M.S.E., English / Language Arts, University of Wisconsin River Falls

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 34



Senator District 34

John A. Hoffman (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair: Human Services; Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate; Environment, Climate, and Legacy; Health and Human Services

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.A., St. Mary's University, University of Idaho

Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 34A
Danny Nadeau (Republican)

Home: Rogers
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Committees: Vice Chair: Health Finance and Policy; Children and Families Finance and Policy; Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Occupation: Contract manager

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 34B
Melissa Hortman (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Speaker Emerita, DFL Leader

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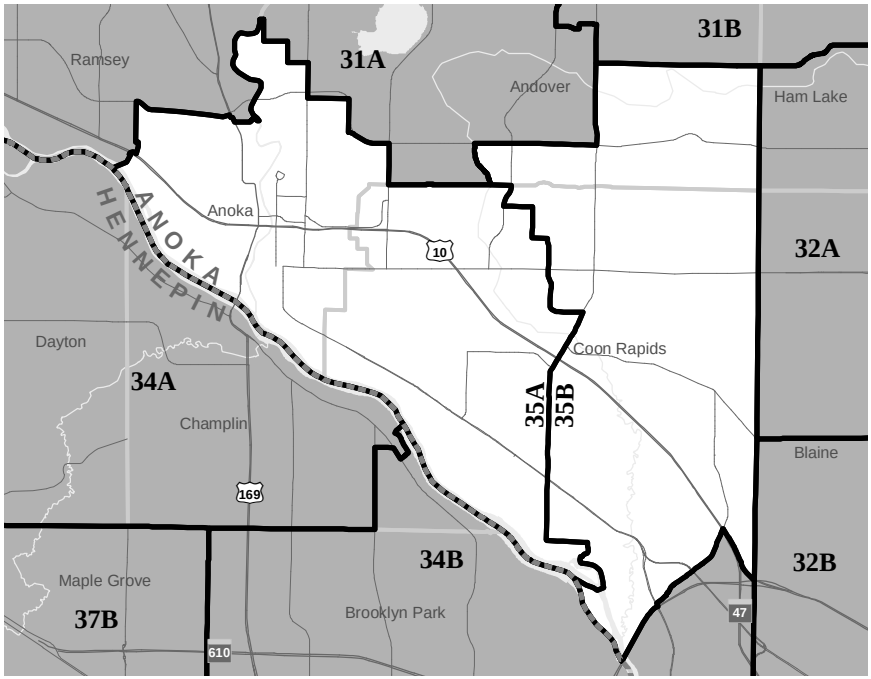
Email: rep.melissa.hortman@house.mn.gov

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Political Science/Philosophy, Boston University; J.D., University of Minnesota; MPA, Harvard Kennedy School

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 35



Senator District 35
Jim Abeler (Republican)

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Committees: Education Policy; Health and Human Services; Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Human Services

Occupation: Chiropractor

Education: D.C., NW Health Services University, Hamline University

Elected: Special 2016, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012.

Representative District 35A
Zack Stephenson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Ways and Means; Commerce Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Prosecutor

Education: B.A., public policy analysis, Knox College; J.D., University of Chicago

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 35B
Kari Rehrauer (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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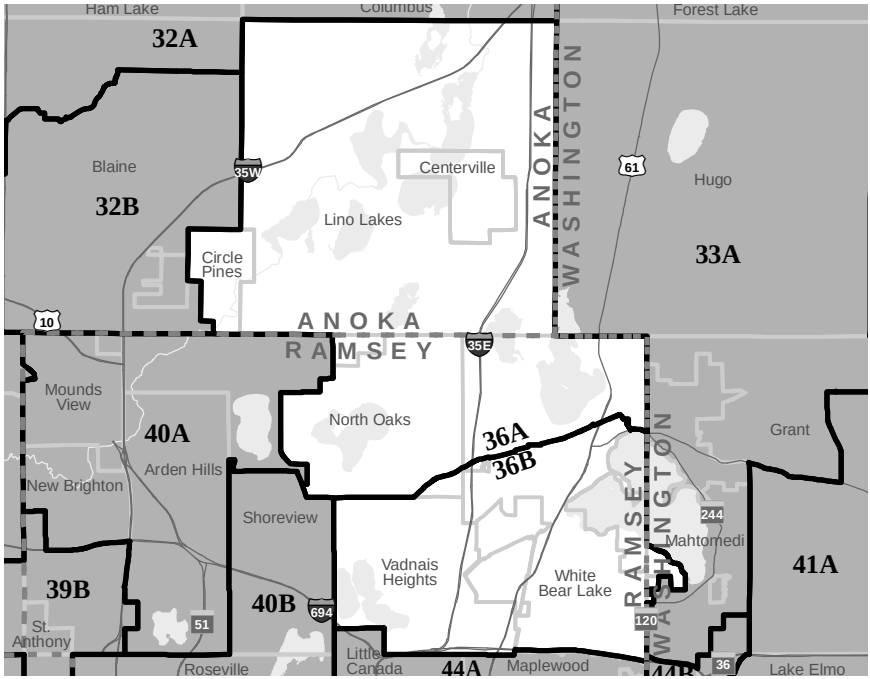
Committees: Education Finance; Housing Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Division

Education: B.S., biology, University of Minnesota; M.Ed., education, University of Minnesota.

Elected: 2024

District 36



Senator District 36

Heather Gustafson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Education Finance; Vice Chair: State and Local Government; Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development; Jobs and Economic Development

Occupation: Teacher

Elected: 2022

Representative District 36A
Elliott Engen (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Rules and Legislative Administration; Education Finance; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety Finance and Policy

Education: B.A., legal studies, political science, Hamline University

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 36B
Brion Curran (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant DFL Floor Leader

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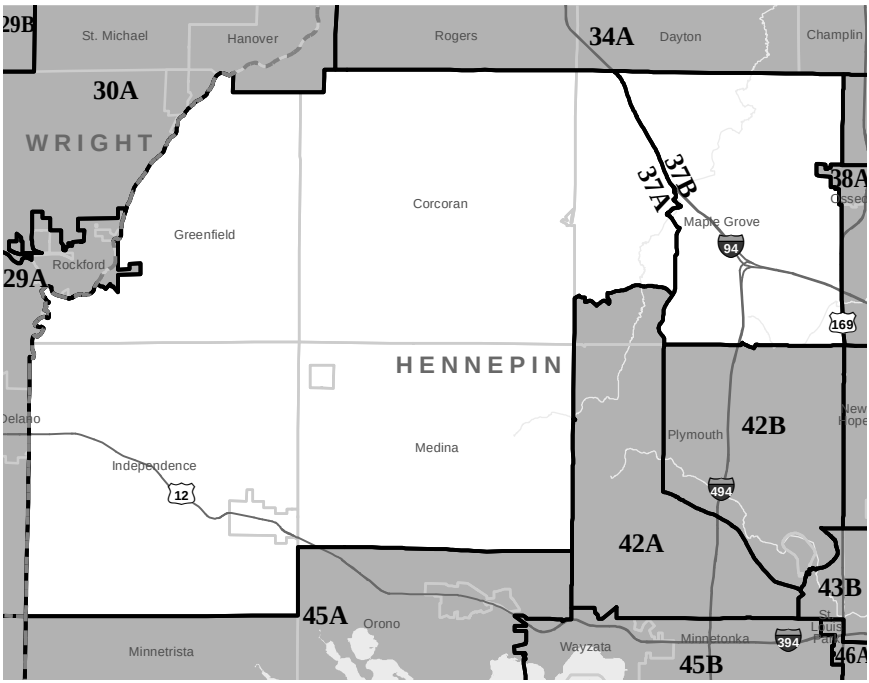
Committees: Human Services Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety Finance and Policy

Occupation: Social services

Education: A.A.S., law enforcement, Century College; B.S., criminal justice, Concordia University, St. Paul

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 37



Senator District 37
Warren Limmer (Republican)

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Committees: Elections; Ranking Minority Member: Judiciary and Public Safety; Rules and Administration

Occupation: Real Estate Sales and Investment

Education: B.A., St. Cloud State University

Elected: Special 1995, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994.

Representative District 37A
Kristin Robbins (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

Home: Maple Grove
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Committees: Chair: Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy; Vice Chair: Ways and Means; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Executive director

Education: B.A., economics/political science, Bethel University; M.A., economics, Washington University

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 37B
Kristin Bahner (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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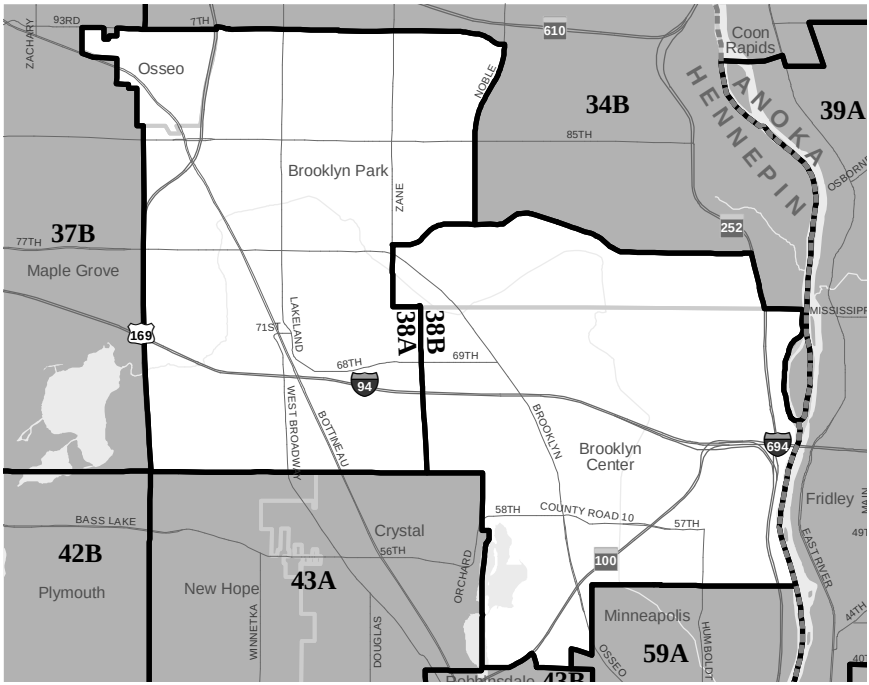
Committees: Education Finance; Health Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner / IT consultant

Education: B.A., communications, Gustavus Adolphus College

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 38



Senator District 38

Susan Pha (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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95 University Ave W, St. Paul 55155
(651) 296-2556
Email: sen.susan.pha@senate.mn

Committees: Vice Chair: Capital Investment; Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Jobs and Economic Development; Transportation

Occupation: Real estate consultant and investments, small business owner

Elected: 2022

Representative District 38A
Huldah Momanyi-Hiltsley
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Home: Brooklyn Park
Capitol: 5th Floor, Centennial Office Building,
658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155
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Committees: Housing Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance

Occupation: Business executive/management

Education: M.B.A., global business management, Bethel University

Elected: 2024

Representative District 38B
Samantha Vang (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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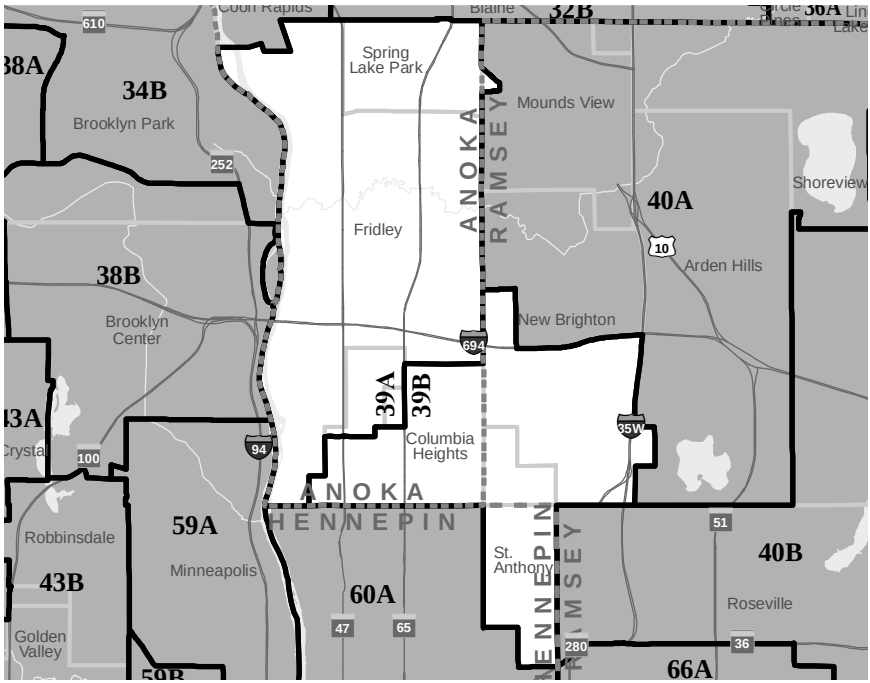
Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Legacy Finance; Ways and Means; Agriculture Finance and Policy

Occupation: Housing advocate

Education: B.A., political science, Gustavus Adolphus College; B.A., communications, Gustavus Adolphus College

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 39



Senator District 39
Mary K. Kunesh (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Chair: Education Finance; Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development; Education Policy; Environment, Climate, and Legacy

Occupation: Library media specialist/legislator

Education: B.A., St. Catherine University, M.A., St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 2016, 2018.

Representative District 39A
Erin Koegel (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Transportation Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Volunteer coordinator

Education: B.A.S., psychology, University of Minnesota Duluth; MAPL, University of Minnesota Duluth

Elected: 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 39B
Sandra Feist (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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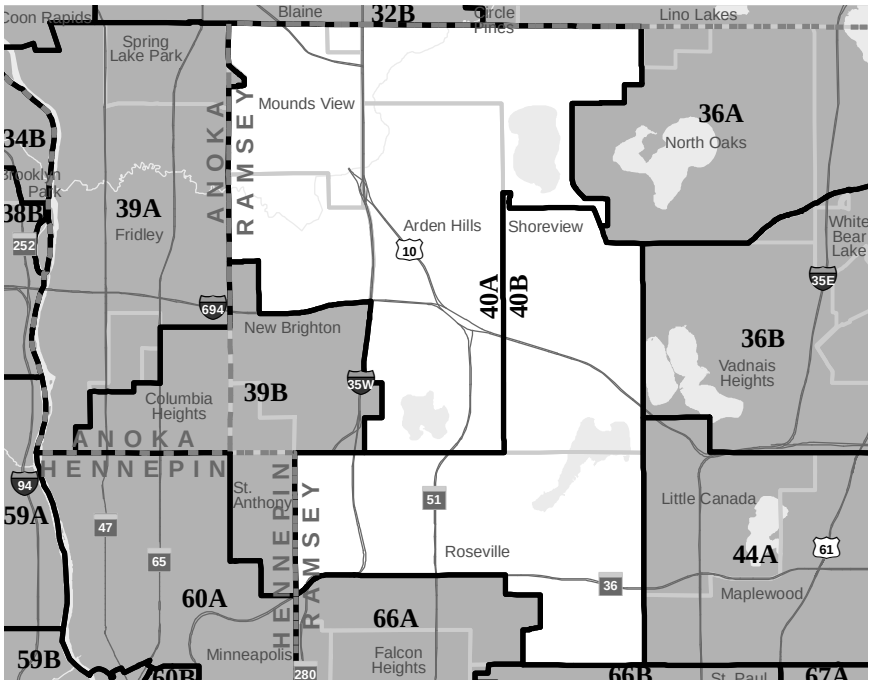
Committees: Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Division

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., history and political science, University of Wisconsin; J.D., law, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

District 40



Senator District 40

John Marty (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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(651) 296-5645
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Committees: Chair: Finance; Elections; Labor; Rules and Administration

Occupation: Writer

Education: St. Olaf College

Elected: 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 40A
Kelly Moller (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead: Ethics; DFL Lead: Public Safety Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.B.A., marketing, University of Notre Dame; J.D., Hamline University School of Law

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 40B
David Gottfried (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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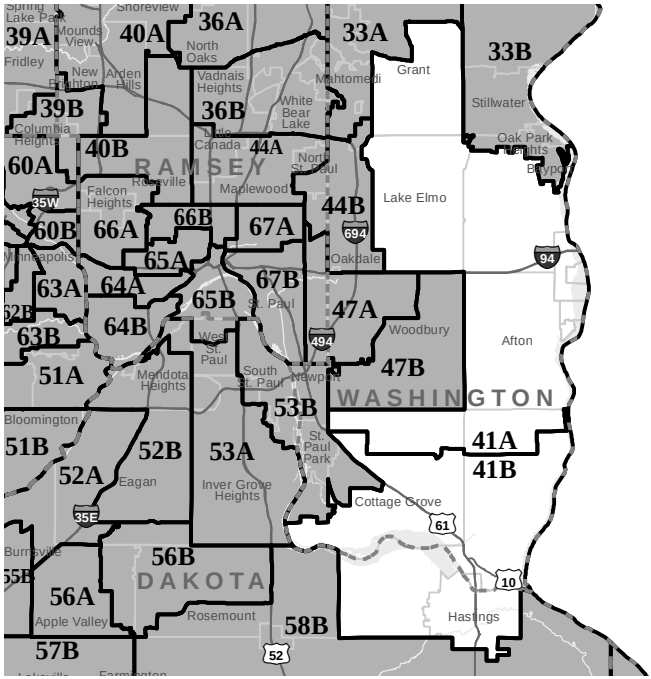
Committees: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Education Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

Education: Bachelor's degree, vocal performance, St. Olaf College; Master's degree, public policy, University of Minnesota

Elected: Special 2025

District 41



Senator District 41

Judy Seeberger (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Commerce and Consumer Protection; Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development; Judiciary and Public Safety

Occupation: Attorney, Paramedic, Teacher

Education: J.D., Boston University School of Law; MAT, Hamline University; B.A., University of Minnesota - Duluth

Elected: 2022

Representative District 41A
Wayne Johnson (Republican)

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Committees: Housing Finance and Policy; Taxes; Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

Education: B.S., accounting, Metropolitan State University

Elected: 2024

Representative District 41B
Tom Dippel (Republican)

Home: Cottage Grove
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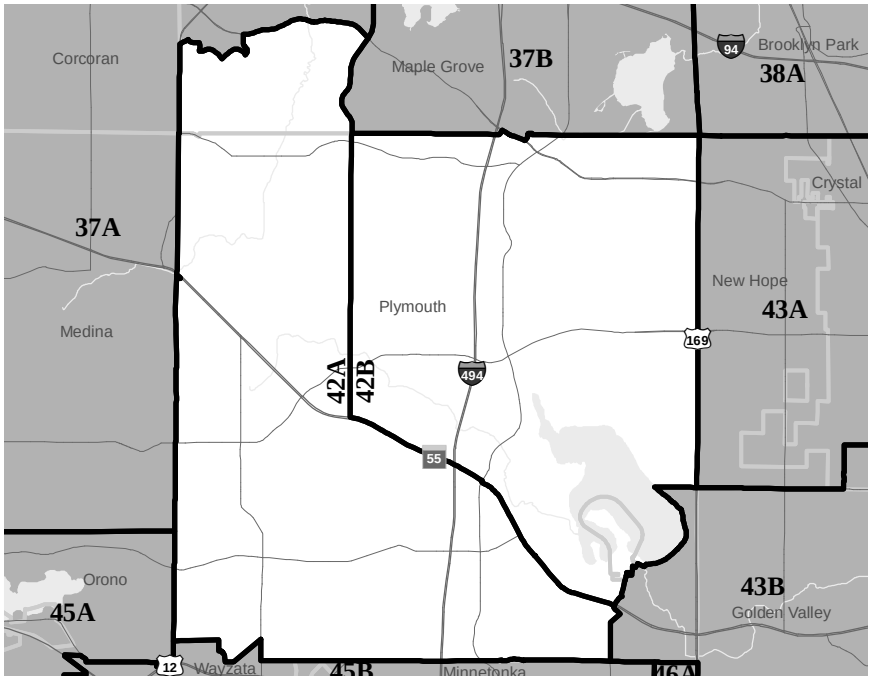
Committees: Education Finance; Education Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance

Occupation: Business owner

Elected: 2024

District 42



Senator District 42
Bonnie S. Westlin (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Vice Chair, Elections; Education Finance; Judiciary and Public Safety

Occupation: Family law attorney and mediator

Education: J.D., Hamline University School of Law; B.A., Hamline University

Elected: 2022

Representative District 42A
Ned Carroll (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Capital Investment; Energy Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.S.S., economics, political science, Cornell College; M.A., public policy analysis, Rutgers University; J.D., University of Iowa

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 42B
Ginny Klevorn (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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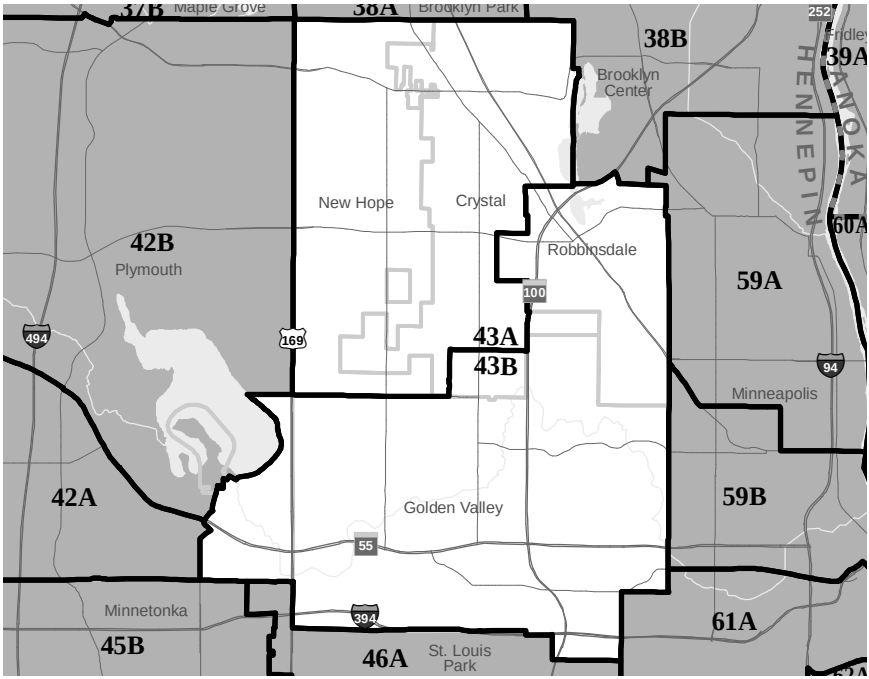
Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: State Government Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Ethics; Higher Education Finance and Policy

Occupation: Professional mediator

Education: B.Sc., business administration, St. Louis University

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 43



Senator District 43
Ann H. Rest (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
President Pro Tem

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Committees: Chair, Taxes; Vice Chair, Rules and Administration; Commerce and Consumer Protection

Education: B.A., Northwestern University; MA, University of Chicago; MAT, MPA, Harvard University; MBT, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998.

Representative District 43A
Cedrick Frazier (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Energy Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., psychology, University of Minnesota Morris; M.A., urban studies and local government management, Minnesota State University, Mankato; J.D., law, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 43B
Mike Freiberg (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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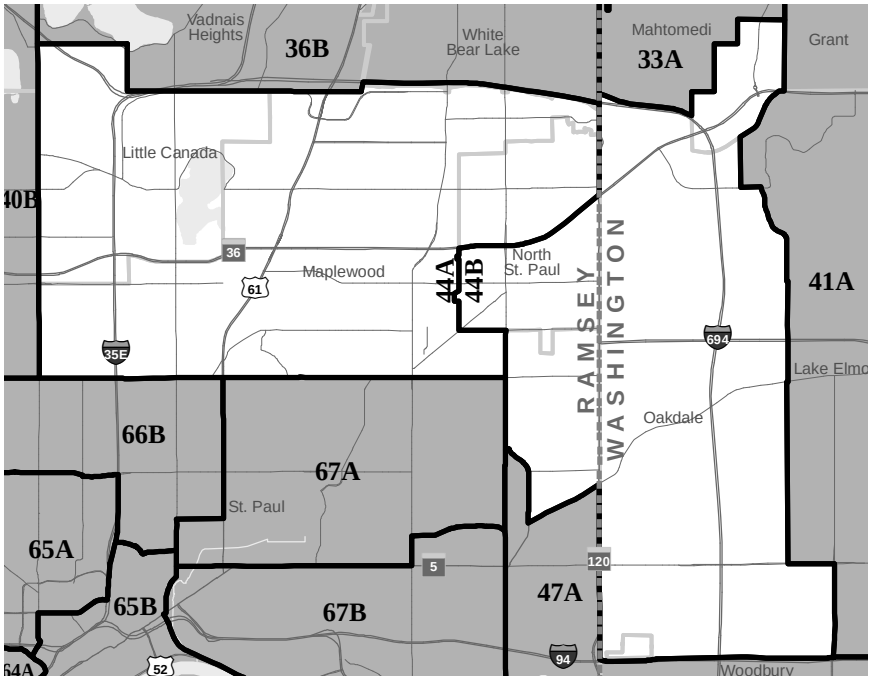
Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Elections Finance and Government Operations; State Government Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Public Health Attorney

Education: B.A., Government/Russian, Georgetown University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 44



Senator District 44

Tou Xiong (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair: State and Local Government; Vice Chair: Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate; Capital Investment

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., St. Cloud State University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House 2018, 2020.

Representative District 44A
Peter Fischer (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead: Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy

Occupation: Nonprofit Director of Finance

Education: A.A., Lakewood Community College; B.A., Business Administration, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 44B
Leon Lillie (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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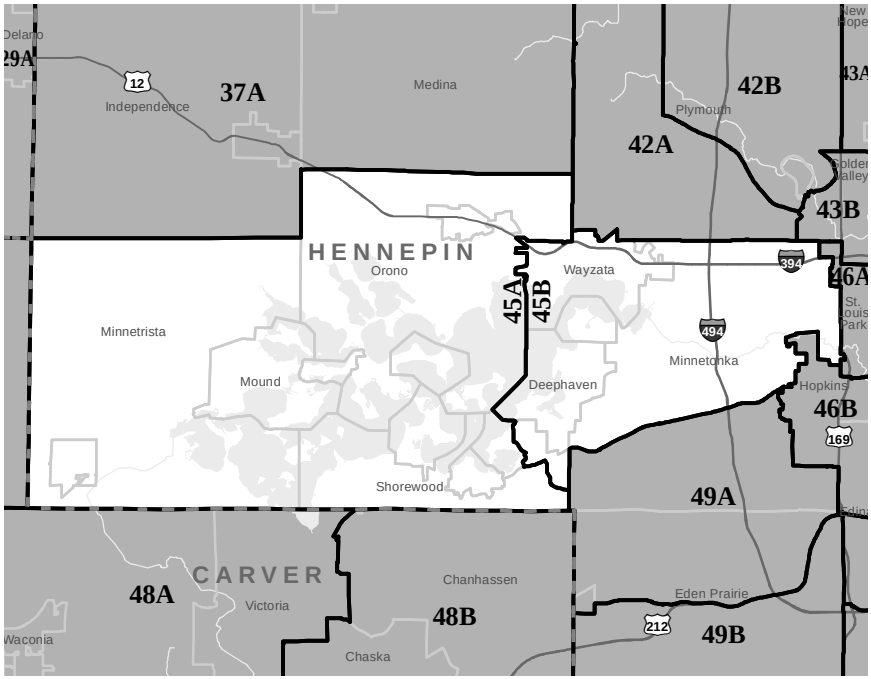
Committees: DFL Lead: Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement; Capital Investment; Legacy Finance; Ways and Means

Occupation: Airline Employee

Education: B.S., Political Science, Luther College

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 45



Senator District 45

Ann M. Johnson Stewart
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Transportation; Capital Investment; Environment, Climate, and Legacy; State and Local Government

Occupation: Physician

Education: M.D., Case Western Reserve University; B.A., Yale University

Elected: 2020, 2024. Elected to the House 2018, 2020.

Representative District 45A
Andrew Myers (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Vice Chair: Transportation Finance and Policy; Capital Investment; Ethics; Housing Finance and Policy

Education: J.D., University of Montana

Occupation: Business Owner

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 45B
Patty Acomb (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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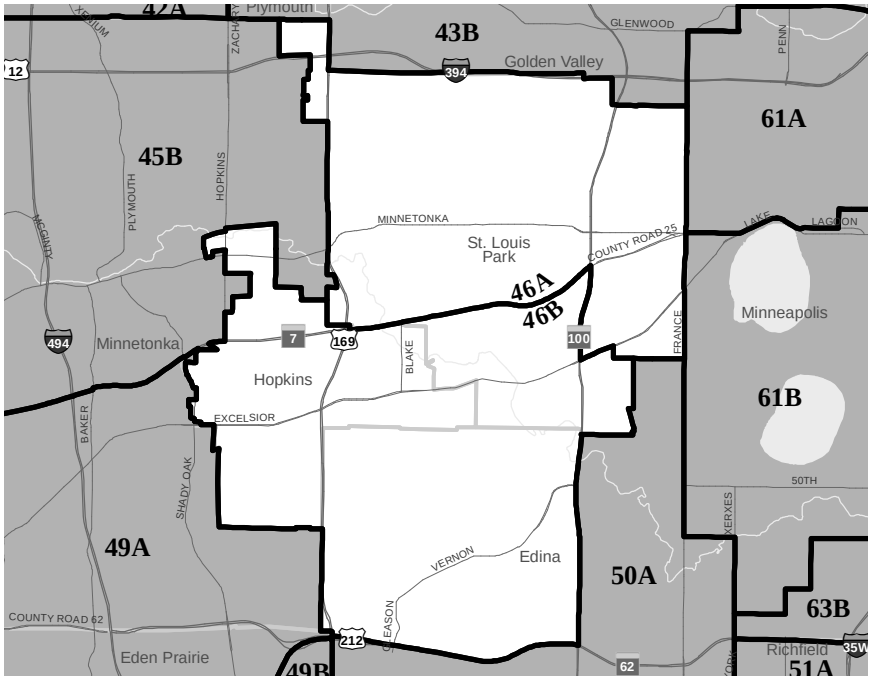
Committees: DFL Lead: Energy Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Elections Finance and Government Operations

Education: B.S., natural resources, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 46



Senator District 46

Ron Latz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair: Judiciary and Public Safety; Commerce and Consumer Protection

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., University of Wisconsin: Madison; J.D., Harvard Law School

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 2002, 2004.

Representative District 46A
Larry Kraft (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant DFL Floor Leader

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Committees: Energy Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Government

Education: B.S., M.B.A., Cornell University

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 46B
Cheryl Youakim (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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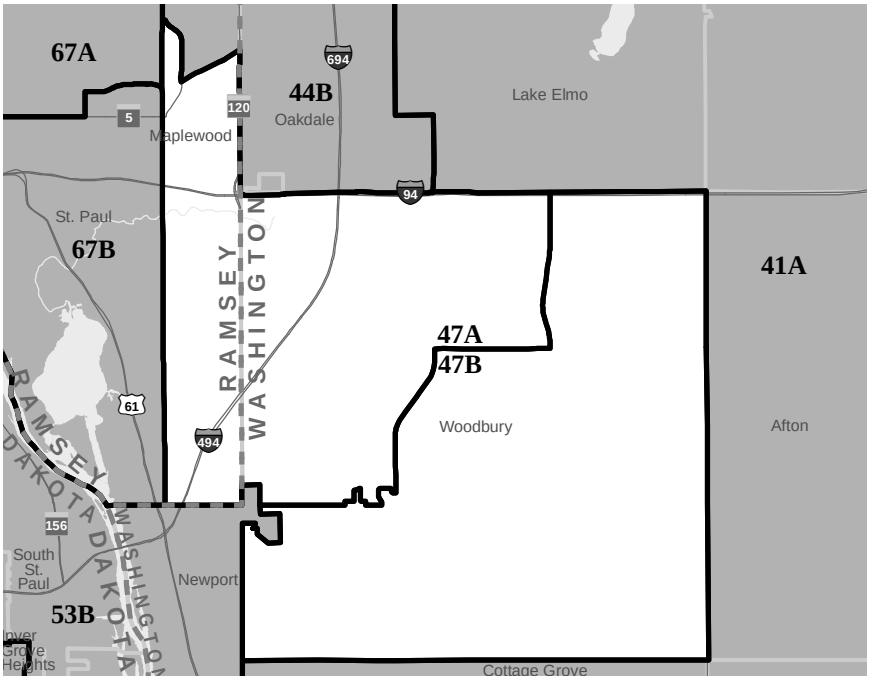
Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Education Finance; Taxes; Ways and Means

Occupation: Education

Education: B.A., journalism, University of Minnesota; M.A., public administration, St. Mary's University

Elected: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 47



Senator District 47

Nicole L. Mitchell (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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95 University Ave W, St. Paul 55155
(651) 296-5537
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Occupation: Meteorologist, Commander Air National Guard

Education: JD, Georgia State University; BA, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2022

Representative District 47A
Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant DFL Floor Leader

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Committees: Children and Families Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Division; Ethics (alternate)

Occupation: Legislative and policy analyst

Education: M.S., genetics, Iowa State University; M.S., Science, Technology and Environmental Policy, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 47B
Ethan Cha (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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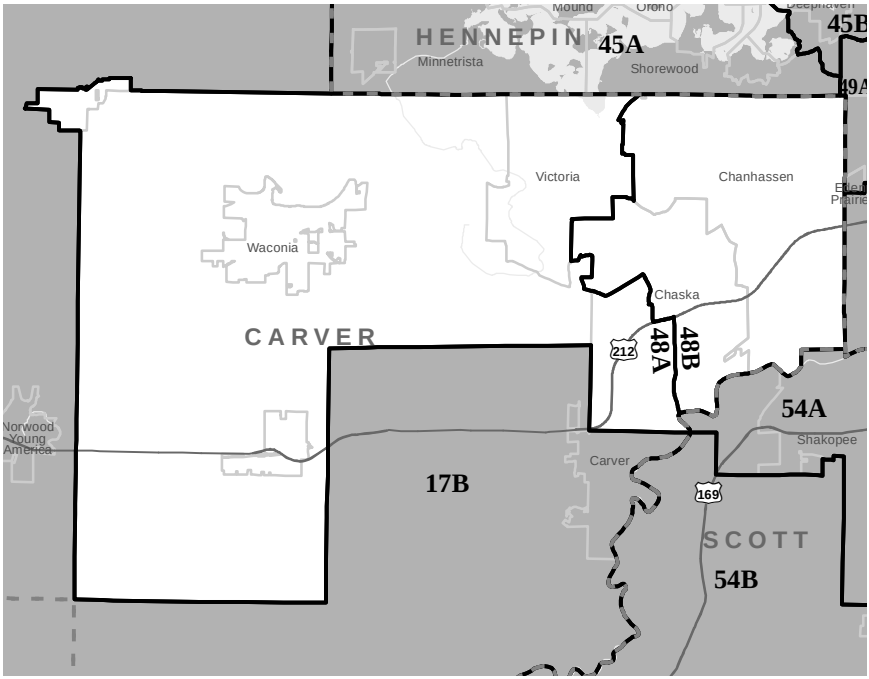
Committees: Commerce Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance; Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 48



Senator District 48
Julia E. Coleman (Republican)
Assistant Minority Leader

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(651) 296-4837
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Committees: Ranking Minority Member: Education Policy; Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Rules and Administration

Occupation: Homemaker, small business owner

Education: B.A., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2020, 2022

Representative District 48A
Jim Nash (Republican)
Majority Whip

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Committees: Chair: State Government Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Rules and Legislative Administration; Housing Finance and Policy

Occupation: Cybersecurity

Education: B.A., Political Geography/GIS, University of Nebraska Omaha.

Elected: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 48B
Lucy Rehm (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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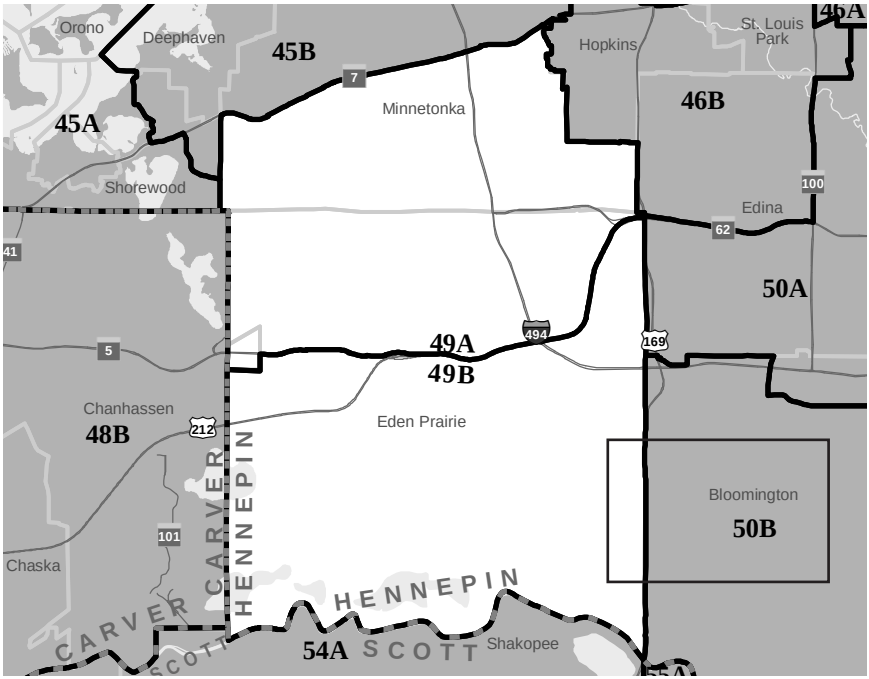
Committees: Education Finance; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Government

Education: B.A., English, College of Saint Benedict/St. John's University; graduate work, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 49



Senator District 49

Steve A. Cwodzinski (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair: Education Policy; Education Finance; Elections; State and Local Government

Occupation: Retired teacher

Education: M.A., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 49A
Alex Falconer (Democratic Farmer Labor)

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Committees: Commerce Finance and Policy; Education Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

Occupation: Nonprofit manager

Education: B.S., biology, St. Olaf College

Elected: 2024

Representative District 49B
Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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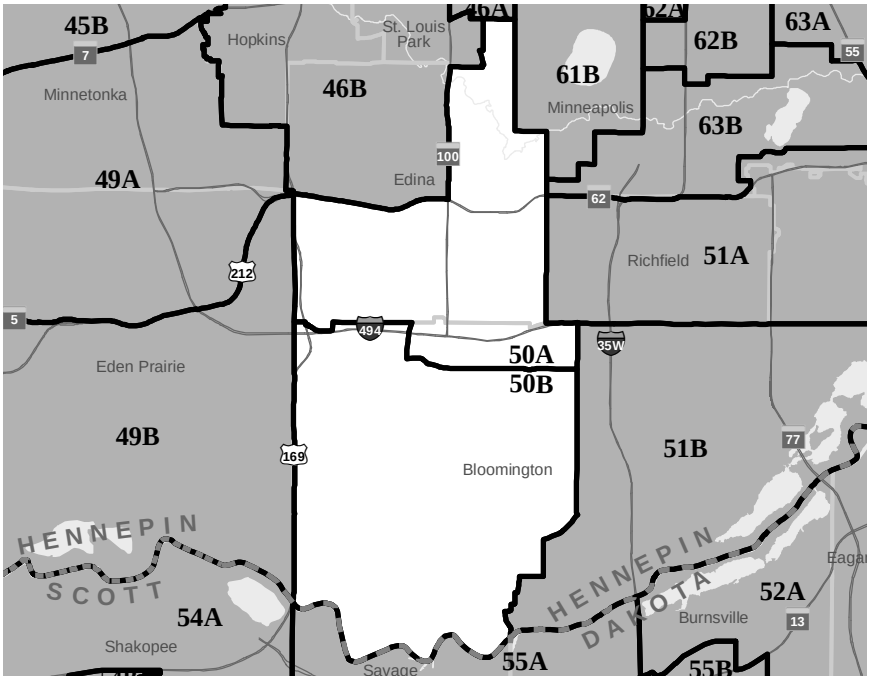
Committees: DFL Lead: Children and Families Finance and Policy; Commerce Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

Occupation: Legislator/full-time parent

Education: B.A., entrepreneurship, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 50



Senator District 50
Alice Mann (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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(651) 296-6238
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Committees: Vice Chair: Health and Human Services; Education Policy

Occupation: Physician

Education: M.D., Meharry Medical College; MPH, Johns Hopkins University

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House 2018.

Representative District 50A
Julie Greene (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education Finance; Education Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy

Education: B.A., communications, University of Dayton

Elected: 2024

Representative District 50B
Steve Elkins (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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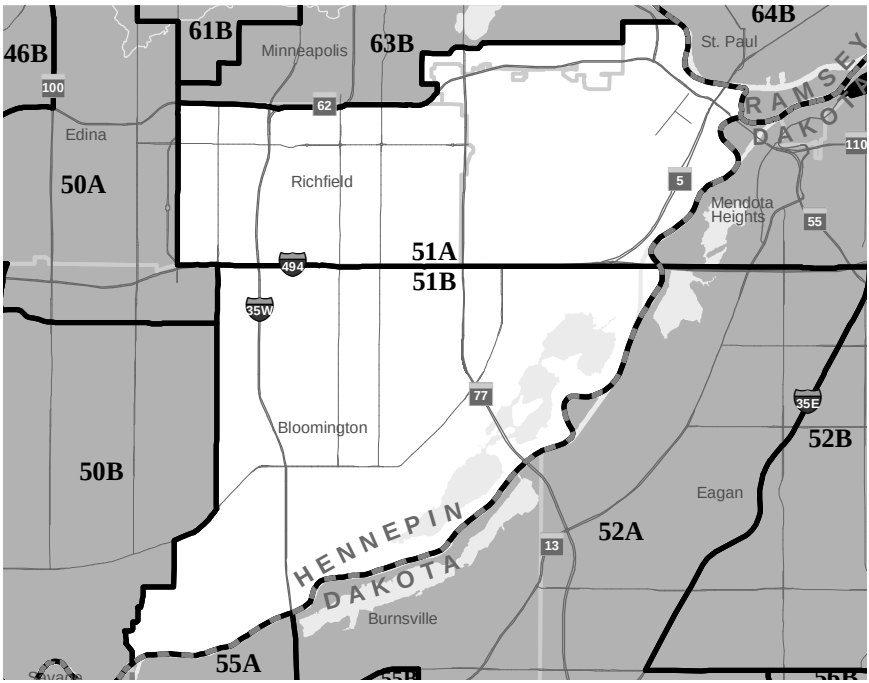
Committees: Commerce Finance and Policy; Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Technology

Education: B.A., economics, University of California, Berkeley

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 51



Senator District 51

Melissa H. Wiklund

(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair: Health and Human Services; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Finance; Human Services

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BEE, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 51A
Michael Howard (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Housing Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Public relations

Education: B.A., political science, Augsburg College

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 51B
Nathan Coulter (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant DFL Floor Leader

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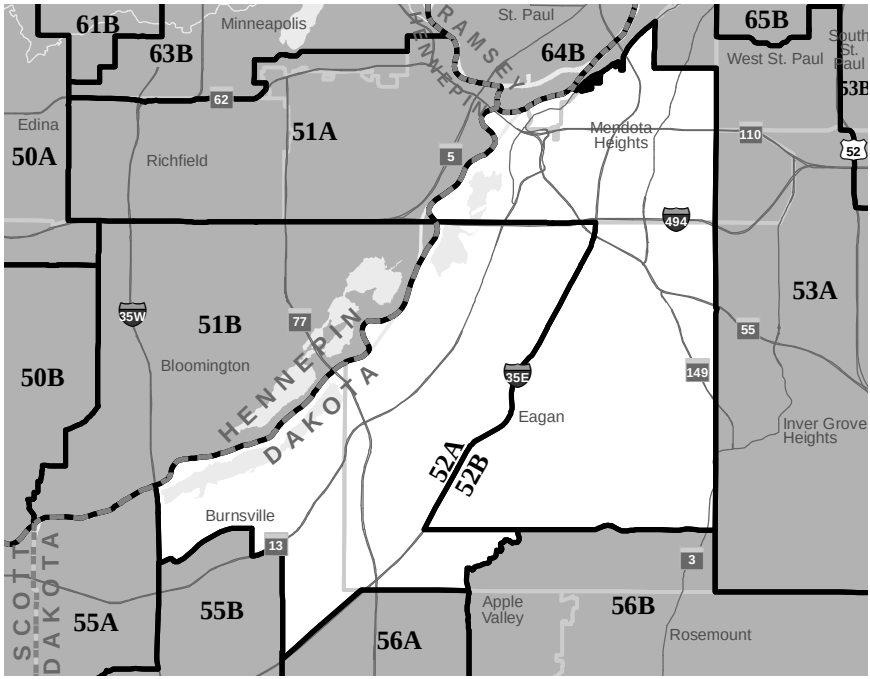
Committees: Children and Families Finance and Policy; Elections Finance and Government Operations; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration

Education: B.A., political science, music, St. Olaf College; M.P.A., health, housing, education policy leadership, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 52



Senator District 52

Jim Carlson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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95 University Ave W, St. Paul 55155
(651) 297-8073
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Committees: Chair: Elections; Judiciary and Public Safety; State and Local Government; Transportation

Occupation: Retired Mechanical Engineer

Education: BME, University of Minnesota; Certificate, Dunwoody Institute

Elected: 2006, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 52A
Liz Reyer (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Capital Investment; Commerce Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy

Education: B.A., Chinese, University of Minnesota; M.A., political science, Ohio State University

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 52B
Bianca Virnig (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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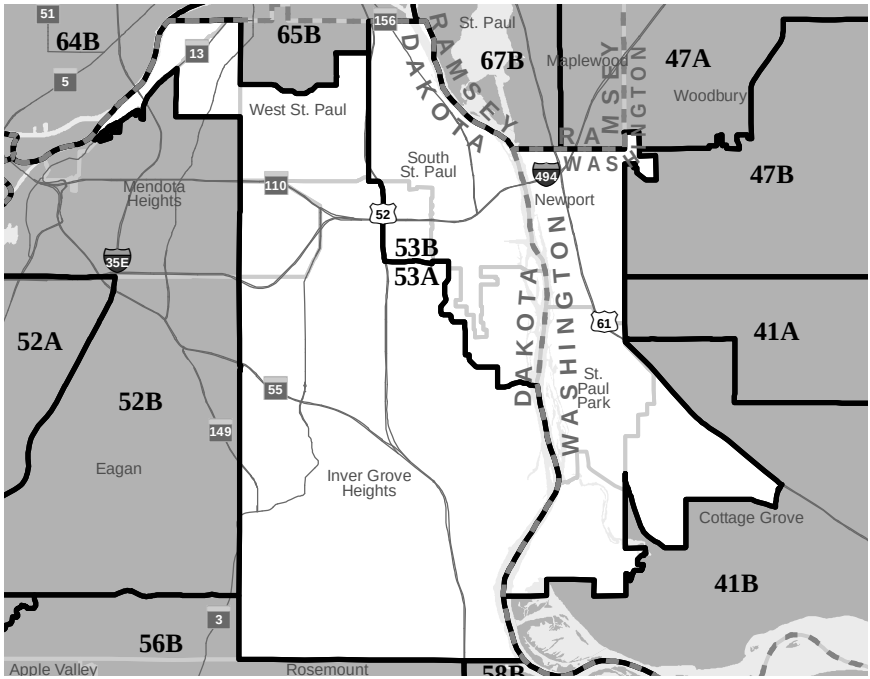
Committees: Non-Voting Member: Human Services Finance and Policy; Education Finance; Elections Finance and Government Operations

Occupation: Director of health and safety

Education: A.A., Century College; B.A., English, University of Minnesota

Elected: Special 2023, 2024

District 53



Senator District 53
Matt D. Klein (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair: Commerce and Consumer Protection; Vice Chair: Taxes; Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate

Occupation: Physician

Education: M.D., Mayo Medical School, B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison

Elected: 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 53A
Mary Frances Clardy
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education Finance; State Government Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Division

Occupation: Teacher

Education: B.A., psychology, Minnesota State University, Mankato; M.Ed., curriculum and instruction, Grand Canyon University

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 53B
Rick Hansen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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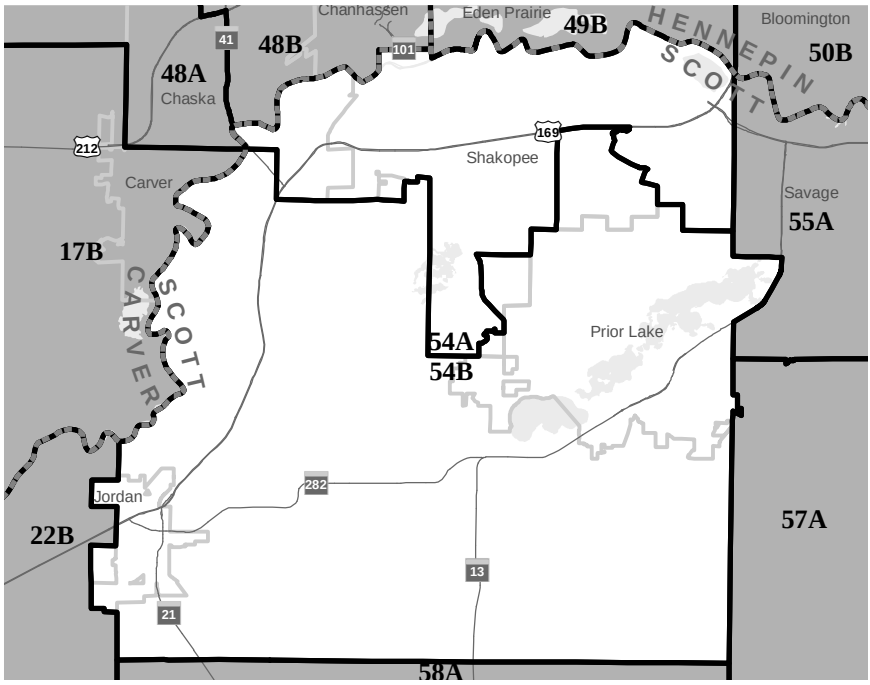
Committees: DFL Lead: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business

Education: B.S., Biology, Upper Iowa University; MS, Soil Management, Iowa State University

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 54



Senator District 54
Eric R. Pratt (Republican)

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(651) 296-4123
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Committees: Capital Investment; Ranking Minority Member: Finance; Jobs and Economic Development

Occupation: Banking Risk Management

Education: B.A., University of Colorado; M.B.A., University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 54A
Brad Tabke (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Non-Voting Member: Energy Finance and Policy; Non-Voting Member: Public Safety Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Consultant

Education: B.S., horticulture, Iowa State University

Elected: 2018, 2022, 2024

Representative District 54B
Ben Bakeburg (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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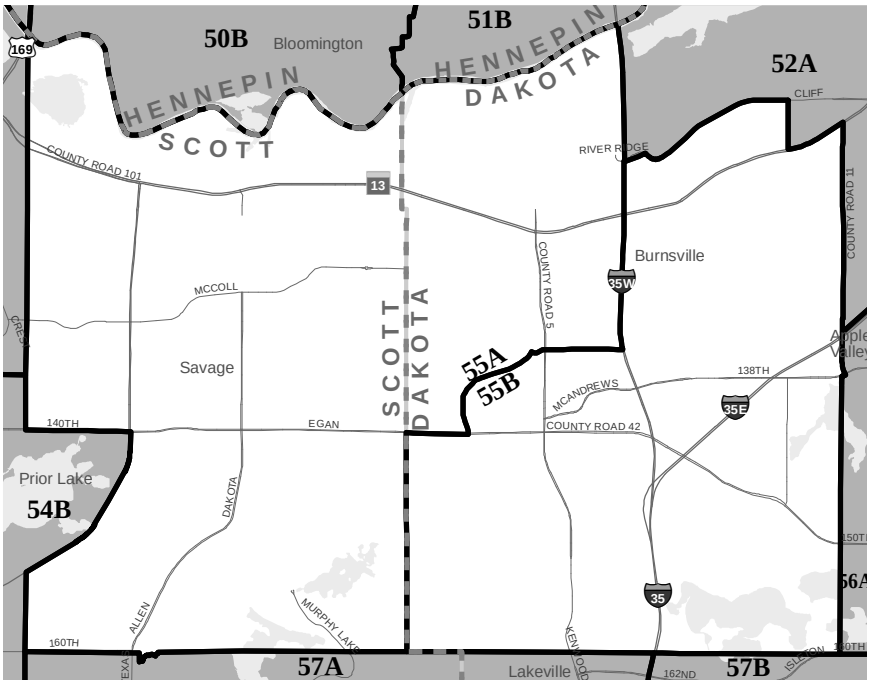
Committees: Vice Chair: Education Finance; Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

Occupation: Educator/teacher

Education: B.S., elementary education, University of Northwestern; M.S., educational leadership, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 55



Senator District 55

Lindsey Port (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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(651) 296-5975
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Committees: Chair: Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Elections; Health and Human Services

Occupation: Nonprofit Advisor and Consultant

Education: University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Elected: 2020, 2022

Representative District 55A
Jessica Hanson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Children and Families Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Senior network representative

Education: B.S., Social Work, St. Catherine University; M.A., Advocacy and Political Leadership, Metropolitan State University

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 55B
Kaela Berg (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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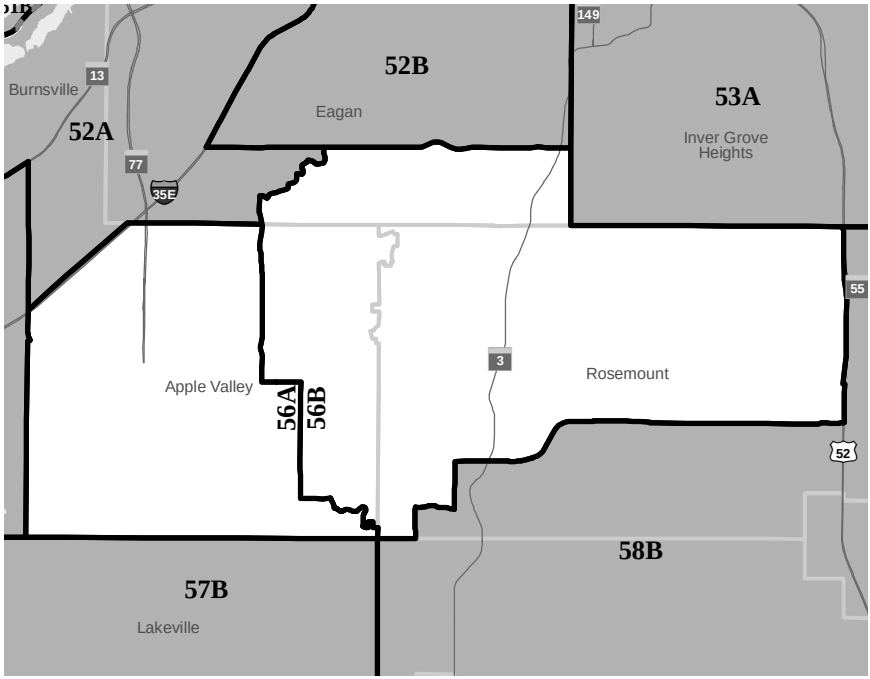
Committees: Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Independent labor consultant

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

District 56



Senator District 56

Erin K. Maye Quade

(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Education Policy; Vice Chair: State and Local Government; Education Finance; Human Services

Occupation: Special Projects Advisor

Education: B.A., University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2022. Elected to the House 2016.

Representative District 56A
Robert Bierman (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead: Health Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Education Policy

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.A., History, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 56B
John Huot (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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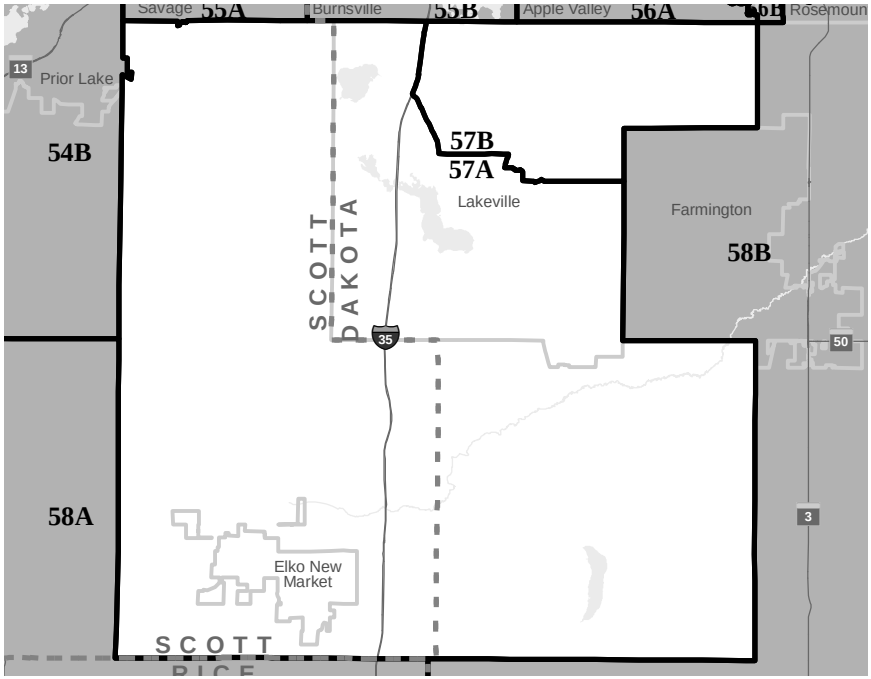
Committees: Commerce Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Emergency Medical Technician, Realtor, Business Consultant

Education: Real estate, Kaplan; Emergency medical technician, Century College

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 57



Senator District 57
Zach Duckworth (Republican)

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Committees: Commerce and Consumer Protection; Education Policy; Ranking Minority Member: Higher Education

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: B.A., University of St. Thomas, M.B.A., University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2020, 2022

Representative District 57A
Jon Koznick (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Transportation Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Capital Investment; State Government Finance and Policy

Occupation: Business owner/real estate

Education: B.S., Marketing, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 57B
Jeff Witte (Republican)

Home: Lakeville
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658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155
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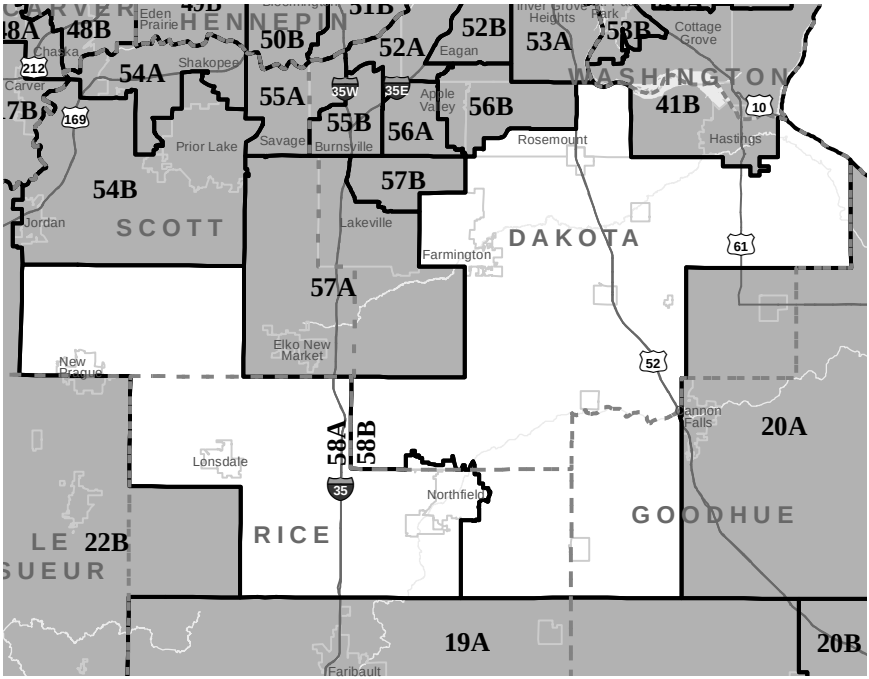
Committees: Vice Chair: Public Safety Finance and Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Retired law enforcement

Education: B.S., Social Work, Criminal Justice, Winona State University; M.A., Police Leadership, Administration and Education, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 58



Senator District 58
Bill Lieske (Republican)

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Committees: Health and Human Services; Labor

Occupation: Chiropractor

Education: DC, Northwestern Health Sciences University

Elected: 2022

Representative District 58A
Kristi Pursell (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant DFL Leader

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Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Nonprofit executive director

Education: B.A., English and environmental studies, St. Olaf College; Graduate Certificate, environmental education, University of Minnesota Duluth

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 58B
Drew Roach (Republican)

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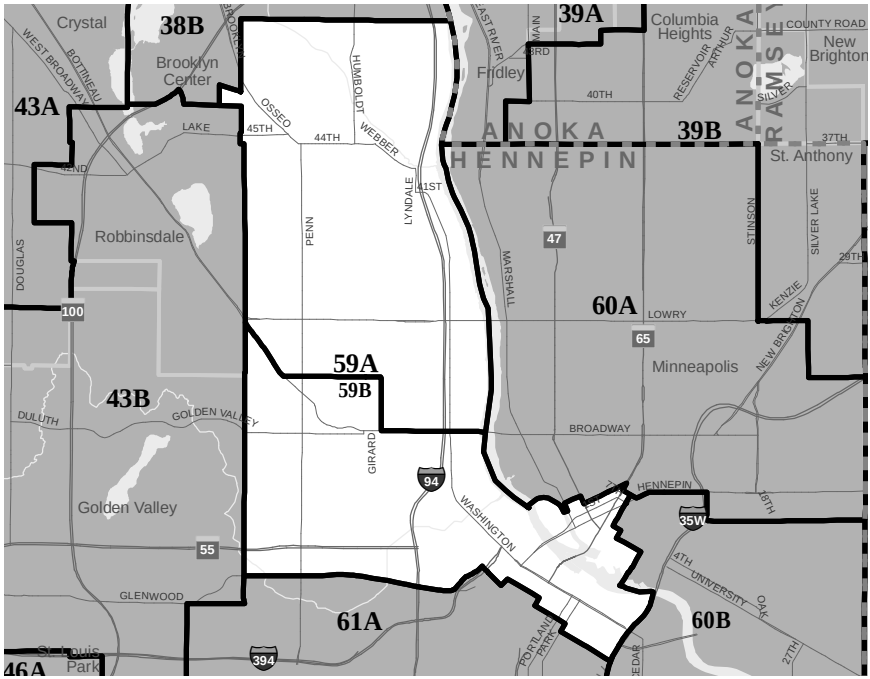
Committees: Education Policy; Elections Finance and Government Operations; Taxes

Occupation: Business owner

Elected: 2024

District 59



Senator District 59

Bobby Joe Champion
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
President of the Senate

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Committees: Chair, Jobs and Economic Development; Finance; Rules and Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Macalester College; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 2008, 2010.

Representative District 59A
Fue Lee (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Capital Investment; Agriculture Finance and Policy

Occupation: Government

Education: B.A., political science/international relations, Carleton College

Elected: 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 59B
Esther Agbaje (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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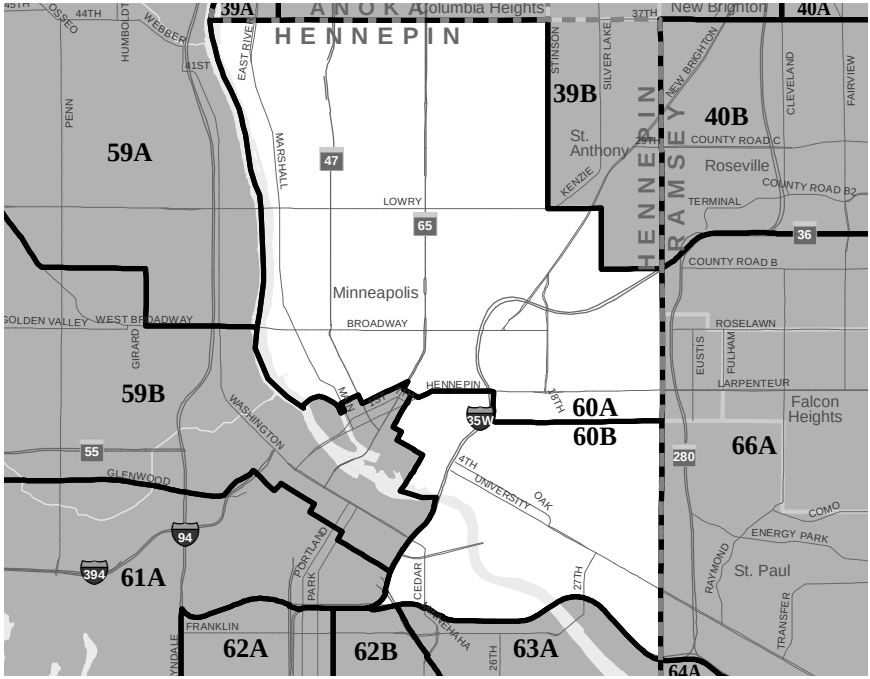
Committees: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Housing Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., political science, The George Washington University; M.P.A., public administration, University of Pennsylvania; J.D., Harvard University

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

District 60



Senator District 60

Doran Clark (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education Finance; Higher Education; Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Judiciary and Public Safety

Education: Hamline University

Elected: Special 2025

Representative District 60A
Sydney Jordan (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead: Education Policy; Non-Voting Member: Rules and Legislative Administration; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

Occupation: Nonprofit employee

Education: B.A., political science and global studies, University of Minnesota

Elected: Special 2020, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 60B
Mohamud Noor (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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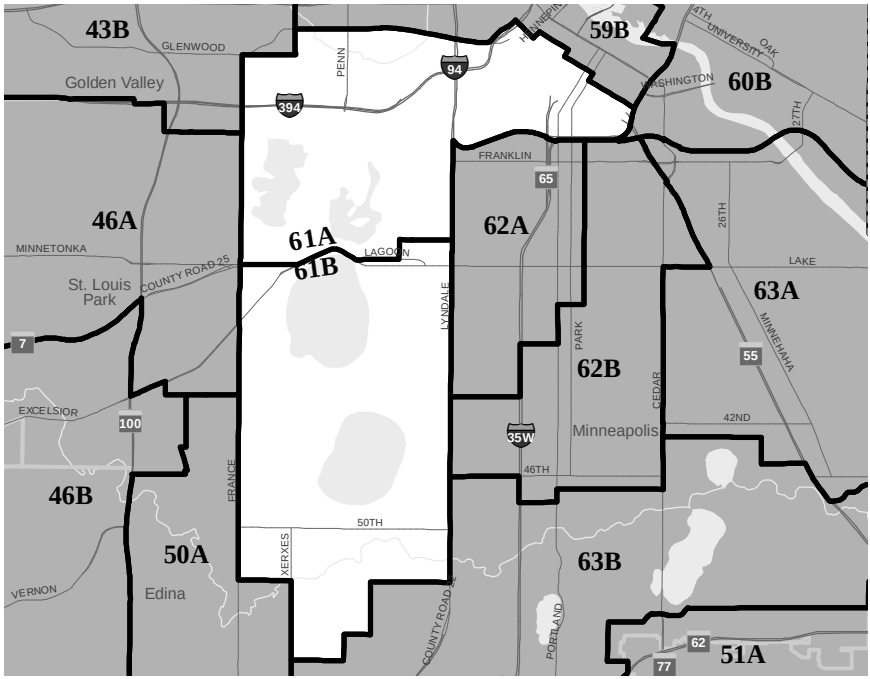
Committees: DFL Lead: Human Services Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Higher Education Finance and Policy

Occupation: Technology, business consultant

Education: B.C., computer science, Metropolitan State University

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 61



Senator District 61
D. Scott Dibble (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair: Transportation; Capital Investment; Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate; Taxes

Occupation: Legislator

Education: University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 2000.

Representative District 61A
Katie Jones (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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(651) 296-9281
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Committees: Energy Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy

Education: B.S., engineering, Purdue University

Elected: 2024

Representative District 61B
Jamie Long (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
DFL Floor Leader

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Capitol: 5th Floor, Centennial Office Building,
658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-5375
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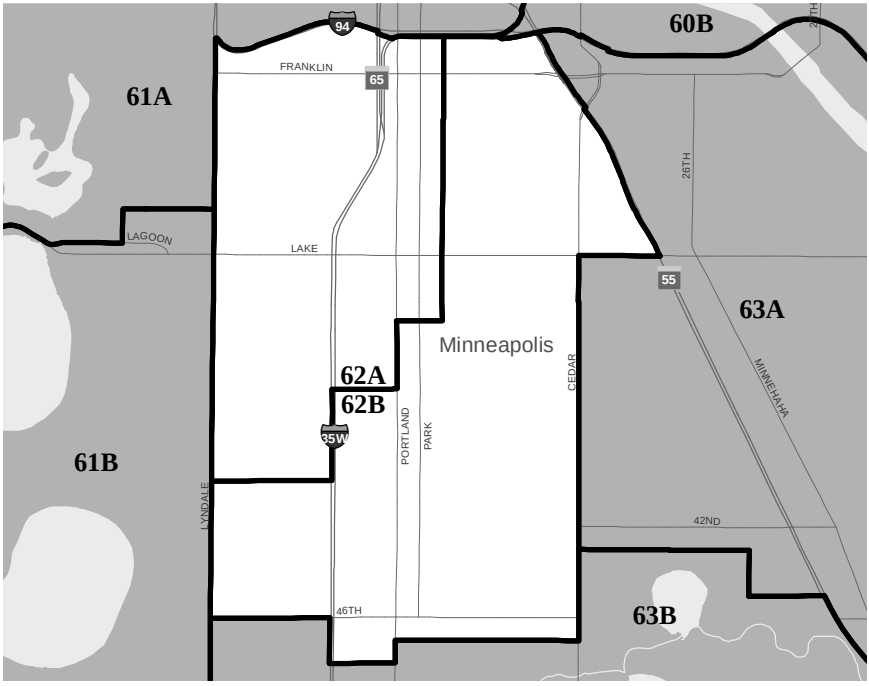
Committees: DFL Lead: Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., political science, Carleton College; J.D., George Washington University

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 62



Senator District 62

Omar Fateh (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair, Higher Education; Vice Chair, Human Services; State and Local Government

Occupation: Business and systems analyst

Education: MPA, George Mason University

Elected: 2020, 2022

Representative District 62A
Aisha Gomez (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead: Taxes; Ways and Means

Education: B.S., environmental science, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 62B
Anquam Mahamoud
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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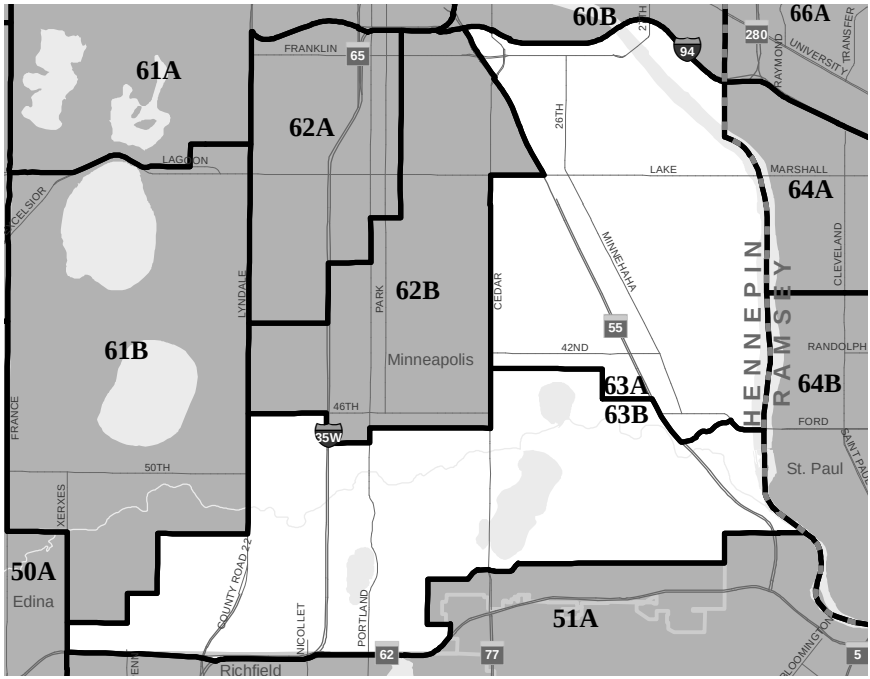
Committees: Energy Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

Education: B.S., psychology, St. Catherine University

Elected: 2024

District 63



Senator District 63

Zaynab Mohamed (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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(651) 296-4274
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Committees: Vice Chair: Jobs and Economic Development; Capital Investment; Finance; Housing and Homelessness Prevention; Human Services

Elected: 2022

Representative District 63A
Samantha Sencer-Mura
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Non-Voting Member: Children and Families Finance and Policy; Education Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy

Education: B.A., critical theory and social justice, Occidental College; M.E., educational leadership, Harvard

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 63B
Emma Greenman (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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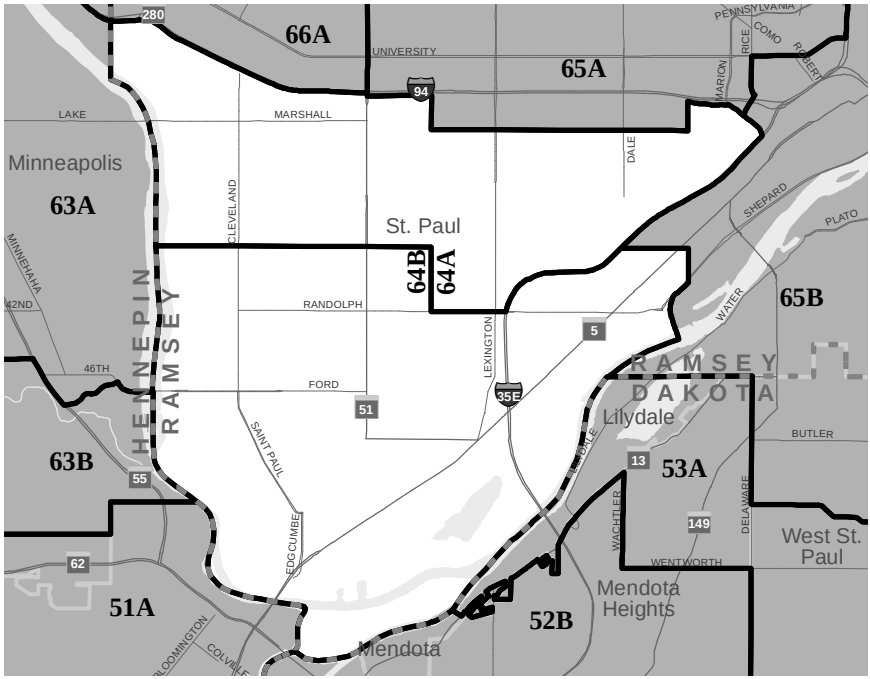
Committees: Elections Finance and Government Operations; Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy; Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Public Safety Finance and Policy

Occupation: Lawyer

Education: B.A., political science, George Washington University; M.P.A., public administration, Harvard University; J.D., law, University of California, Berkeley

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

District 64



Senator District 64
Erin P. Murphy (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Majority Leader

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Committees: Chair: Rules and Administration; Finance

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Education: B.S., University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, M.A., College of St. Catherine

Elected: 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016.

Representative District 64A
Kaohly Vang Her (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore

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Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Commerce Finance and Policy; Taxes

Education: B.B.A., finance, University of Wisconsin; M.B.A., Northeastern University

Occupation: Policy Director

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Representative District 64B
Dave Pinto (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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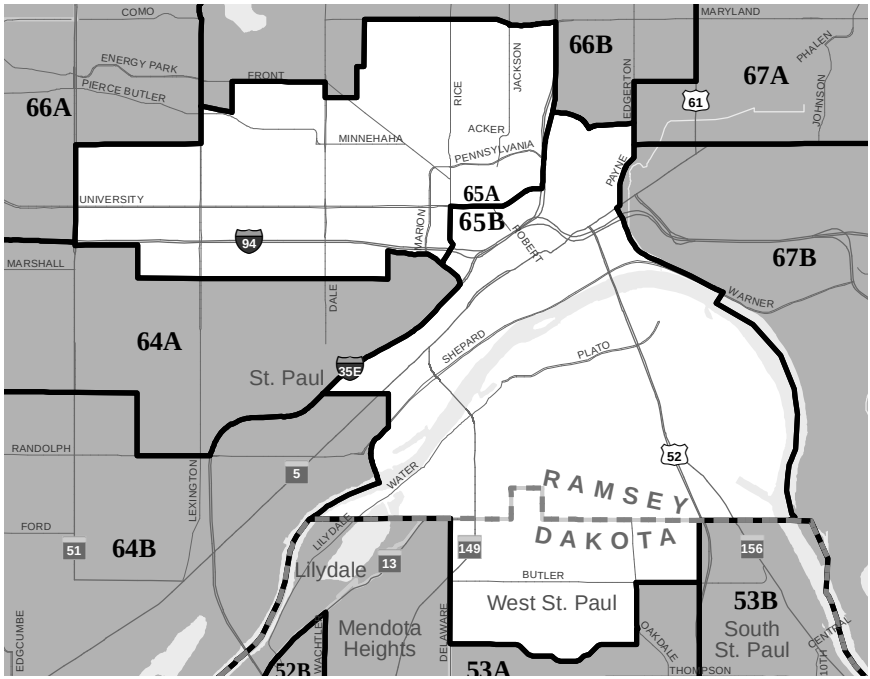
Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy; DFL Lead: Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

Occupation: Prosecutor

Education: B.A., Government, Harvard University; J.D./M.B.A., Law/Management, University of Virginia

Elected: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

District 65



Senator District 65

Sandra L. Pappas (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Chair: Capital Investment; Finance; Judiciary and Public Safety; Labor; Rules and Administration

Education: B.A., Metropolitan State University; MPA, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Elected: 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022. Elected to the House 1984, 1986, 1988.

Representative District 65A
Samakab Hussein (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Housing Finance and Policy; Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.A., business and accounting, St. Mary's University

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 65B
María Isa Pérez-Vega
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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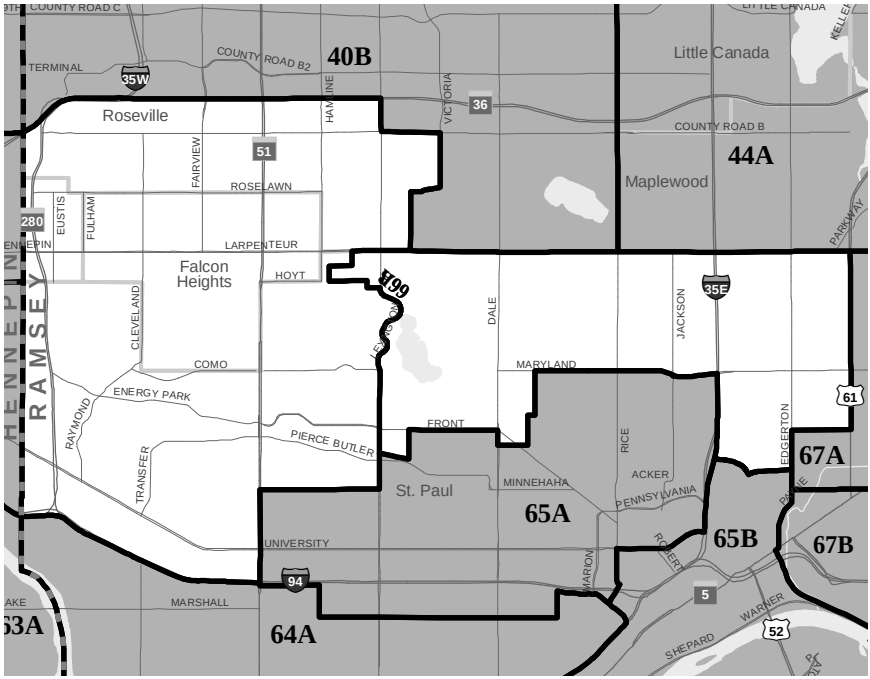
Committees: Capital Investment; Children and Families Finance and Policy; Education Finance

Occupation: Business owner, artist

Education: Cultural studies, Columbia College, Chicago

Elected: 2022, 2024

District 66



Senator District 66

Clare Oumou Verbeten

(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Capitol: 2101 Minnesota Senate Building,
95 University Ave W, St. Paul 55155
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Committees: Vice Chair: Judiciary and Public Safety; Education Finance; Higher Education; Labor

Elected: 2022

Representative District 66A
Leigh Finke (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Commerce Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

Occupation: Media

Education: B.A., English, Bethel University; M.A., literature, DePaul University

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 66B
Athena Hollins (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
DFL Whip

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658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155
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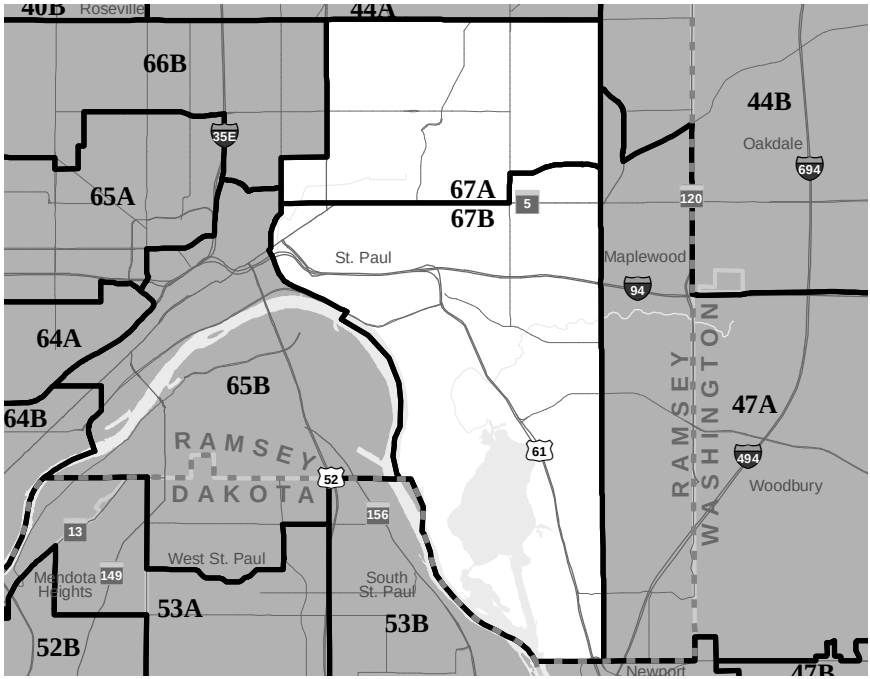
Committees: Energy Finance and Policy; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Legislator

Education: B.A., psychology, Reed College; J.D., University of St. Thomas School of Law

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024

District 67



Senator District 67
Foung Hawj (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Chair: Environment, Climate, and Legacy; Jobs and Economic Development; Transportation

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: B.A., University of Kansas; MS, Rochester Institute of Technology, New York

Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020, 2022

Representative District 67A
Liz Lee (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education Finance; Elections Finance and Government Operations; Taxes

Education: B.A., political science, Yale University

Elected: 2022, 2024

Representative District 67B
Jay Xiong (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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(651) 296-4201
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Committees: DFL Lead, Non-Voting Member: Veterans and Military Affairs Division; Capital Investment; Legacy Finance

Occupation: Community organizer

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Legislative Committees

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE*

Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development

Chair: Putnam (DFL) Vice Chair: Kupec (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Westrom (R)

Anderson (R), Dahms (R), Dornink (R), Gustafson (DFL), Kunesh (DFL), Seeberger (DFL)

Veterans Committee

Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Subcommittee

Chair: Putnam (DFL)

Anderson (R), Dornink (R), Duckworth (R), Gustafson (DFL), Kunesh (DFL), Kupec (DFL), Seeberger (DFL), Wesenberg (R)

Capital Investment

Chair: Pappas (DFL) Vice Chair: Pha (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Housley (R)

Dibble (DFL), Frentz (DFL), Jasinski (R), Johnson Stewart (DFL), Kreun (R), Mohamed (DFL), Nelson (R), Pratt (R), Rasmusson (R), Xiong (DFL)

Commerce and Consumer Protection

Chair: Klein (DFL) Vice Chair: Seeberger (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Dahms (R)

Duckworth (R), Frentz (DFL), Green (R), Howe (R), Latz (DFL), Rasmusson (R), Rest (DFL), Wiklund (DFL)

Education Finance

Chair: Kunesh (DFL) Vice Chair: Gustafson (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Rarick (R)

Clark (DFL), Cwodzinski (DFL), Farnsworth (R), Housley (R), Kreun (R), Lang (R), Lucero (R), Maye Quade (DFL), Oumou Verbeten (DFL), Westlin (DFL)

Education Policy

Chair: Cwodzinski (DFL) Vice Chair: Maye Quade (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Coleman (R)

Abeler (R), Boldon (DFL), Duckworth (R), Hauschild (DFL), Kunesh (DFL), Mann (DFL), Miller (R), Wesenberg (R)

Elections

Chair: Carlson (DFL) Vice Chair: Westlin (DFL) Ranking Minority Leader: Koran (R)

Bahr (R), Boldon (DFL), Cwodzinski (DFL), Limmer (R), Lucero (R), Marty (DFL), Mathews (R), Port (DFL)

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate

Chair: Frentz (DFL) Vice Chair: Xiong (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Mathews (R)

Dibble (DFL), Green (R), Gruenhagen (R), Hoffman (DFL), Klein (DFL), McEwen (DFL), Rarick (R), Weber (R)

Environment, Climate, and Legacy

Chair: Hawj (DFL) Vice Chair: McEwen (DFL)

Green (R), Hauschild (DFL), Hoffman (DFL), Johnson Stewart (DFL), Kunesh (DFL), Lang (R), Westrom (R)

Finance

Chair: Marty (DFL) Vice Chair: Frentz (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Pratt (R)

Champion (DFL), Dahms (R), Draheim (R), Jasinski (R), Mohamed (DFL), Murphy (DFL), Pappas (DFL), Westrom (R), Wiklund (DFL)

**Senate District 6 seat vacant. Committee rosters reflect current membership at the time of printing.*

Health and Human Services

Chair: Wiklund (DFL) Vice Chair: Mann (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Utke (R)

Abeler (R), Boldon (DFL), Hoffman (DFL), Koran (R), Kupec (DFL), Lieske (R), Port (DFL)

Higher Education

Chair: Fateh (DFL) Vice Chair: Putnam (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Duckworth (R)

Clark (DFL), Farnsworth (R), Kupec (DFL), Oumou Verbeten (DFL), Rarick (R), Utke (R)

Housing and Homelessness Prevention

Chair: Port (DFL) Vice Chair: Boldon (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Lucero (R)

Abeler (R), Clark (DFL), Coleman (R), Draheim (R), Housley (R), Mohamed (DFL), Pha (DFL), Putnam (DFL)

Human Services

Chair: Hoffman (DFL) Vice Chair: Fateh (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Rasmusson (R)

Abeler (R), Gruenhagen (R), Maye Quade (DFL), Mohamed (DFL), Utke (R), Wiklund (DFL)

Jobs and Economic Development

Chair: Champion (DFL) Vice Chair: Mohamed (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Draheim (R)

Gustafson (DFL), Hawj (DFL), Housley (R), Nelson (R), Pha (DFL), Pratt (R)

Judiciary and Public Safety

Chair: Latz (DFL) Vice Chair: Oumou Verbeten (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Limmer (R)

Anderson (R), Carlson (DFL), Clark (DFL), Howe (R), Kreun (R), Pappas (DFL), Seeberger (DFL), Westlin (DFL), Westrom (R)

Labor

Chair: McEwen (DFL) Vice Chair: Hauschild (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Dornink (R)

Gruenhagen (R), Kupec (DFL), Lieske (R), Marty (DFL), Oumou Verbeten (DFL), Pappas (DFL), Wesenberg (R)

Rules and Administration

Chair: Murphy (DFL) Vice Chair: Rest (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Johnson (R)

Champion (DFL), Coleman (R), Frentz (DFL), Limmer (R), Marty (DFL), Miller (R), Pappas (DFL)

State and Local Government

Chair: Xiong (DFL) Vice Chairs: Gustafson (DFL), Maye Quade (DFL)
Ranking Minority Member: Lang (R)

Bahr (R), Carlson (DFL), Cwodzinski (DFL), Drazkowski (R), Fateh (DFL), Johnson Stewart (DFL), Koran (R)

Taxes

Chair: Rest (DFL) Vice Chair: Klein (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Weber (R)

Dibble (DFL), Drazkowski (R), Hauschild (DFL), Miller (R), Nelson (R), Putnam (DFL)

Transportation

Chairs: Dibble (DFL) Vice Chair: Johnson Stewart (DFL) Ranking Minority Member: Jasinski (R)

Carlson (DFL), Farnsworth (R), Hawj (DFL), Howe (R), Lang (R), McEwen (DFL), Nelson (R), Pha (DFL)

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Agriculture Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Paul Anderson (R), Hansen (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Harder (R), Smith (DFL)

Agbaje (DFL), Burkel (R), Frederick (DFL), Gander (R), Gottfried (DFL), Jacob (R), Lawrence (R), F. Lee (DFL), Nelson (R), Vang (DFL)

Capital Investment

Co-Chairs: Franson (R), F. Lee (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Fogelman (R), Frederick (DFL)

Allen (R), Carroll (DFL), Hansen (DFL), Koznick (R), Lillie (DFL), Myers (R), Pérez-Vega (DFL), Reyer (DFL), Rymer (R), Sexton (R), Skraba (R), Xiong (DFL)

Children and Families Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL), West (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Hanson (DFL), Nelson (R)

Altendorf (R), Coulter (DFL), Hemmingsen-Jaeger (DFL), Hicks (DFL), McDonald (R), Nadeau (R), Olson (R), Pérez-Vega (DFL), Sencer-Mura(DFL), Zeleznikar (R)

Commerce Finance and Policy

C-Chairs: Her (DFL), O'Driscoll (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Elkins (DFL), Perryman (R)

Allen (R), Cha (DFL), Davids (R), Dotseth (R), , Falconer (DFL), Finke (DFL), Heintzeman (R), Huot (DFL), Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL), Kresha (R), Reyer (DFL), Rymer (R), Smith (DFL), Stephenson (DFL), Van Binsbergen (R), West (R)

Education Finance

Co-Chairs: Kresha (R), Youakim (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Bakeberg (R), Clardy (DFL)

Altendorf (R), Bahner (DFL), Bennett (R), Dippel (R), Engen (R), Greene (DFL), Hill (DFL), Hudson (R), P. Johnson (DFL), Knudsen (R), Lawrence (R), L. Lee (DFL), Mueller (R), Pérez-Vega (DFL), Quam (R), Rehm (DFL), Rehrauer (DFL), Rymer (R), Sencer-Mura (DFL), Virnig (DFL)

Education Policy

Co-Chairs: Bennett (R), Jordan (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Hill (DFL), Mueller (R)

Bierman (DFL), Dippel (R), Falconer (DFL), Fogelman (R), Gordon (R), Gottfried (DFL), Greene (DFL), Keeler (DFL), Lawrence (R), Roach (R)

Elections Finance and Government Operations

Co-Chairs: Freiberg (DFL); Quam (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Altendorf (R); L. Lee (DFL)

Acomb (DFL), Coulter (DFL), Davis (R), Gordon (R), Greenman (DFL), McDonald (R), Roach (R), Virnig (DFL)

Energy Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Acomb (DFL), Swedzinski (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Kraft (DFL), Murphy (R)

Paul Anderson (R), Baker (R), Carroll (DFL), Frazier (DFL), Hollins (DFL), Igo (R), Jones (DFL), Mahamoud (DFL), Mekeland (R), Sexton (R), Tabke (DFL), Wiener (R)

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Fischer (DFL), Heintzeman (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Burkel (R), Pursell (DFL)

Falconer (DFL), Finke (DFL), Gillman (R), Gottfried (DFL), Hansen (DFL), Jacob (R), Jordan (DFL), Nelson (R), Schultz (R), Warwas (R)

Ethics

Co-Chairs: Davids (R), Moller (DFL)

Kelvorn (DFL), Myers (R), Bennett, alternate (R), Hemmingsen-Jaeger, alternate (DFL)

Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy

Chair: Robbins (R) Vice Chair: Patti Anderson (R) Minority Lead: Pinto (DFL)

Elkins (DFL), Greenman (DFL), Hudson (R), Rarick (R), Schultz (R)

Health Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Backer (R), Bierman (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Nadeau (R), Reyer (DFL)

Bahner (DFL), Carroll (DFL), Dippel (R), Elkins (DFL), Franson (R), Gillman (R), Hemmingsen-Jaeger (DFL), Huot (DFL), Keeler (DFL), Knudsen (R), Liebling (DFL), Mahamoud (DFL), Perryman (R), Pursell (DFL), Repinski (R), Schomacker (R), Van Binsbergen (R), Zeleznikar (R)

Higher Education Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Rarick (R), Wolgamott (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Schwartz (R), Coulter (DFL)

Allen (R), Duran (R), Hanson (DFL), Hicks (DFL), Klevorn (DFL), Liebling (DFL), Noor (DFL), Novotny (R), Robbins (R), Scott (R)

Housing Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Howard (DFL), Igo (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Dotseth (R), Kozlowski (DFL)

Agbaje (DFL), Hussein (DFL), W. Johnson (R), Mekeland (R), Momanyi-Hiltsley (DFL), Myers (R), Nash (R), Norris (DFL), Rehrauer (DFL), Skraba (R)

Human Services Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Noor (DFL), Schomacker (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Gillman (R), Keeler (DFL)

Backer (R), Curran (DFL), Fischer (DFL), Franson (R), Frederick (DFL), Gander (R), Gordon (R), Hicks (DFL), Jacob (R), Knudsen (R), Momanyi-Hiltsley (DFL), Murphy (R), Norris (DFL), Virnig (DFL)

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

Co-Chairs: Liebling (DFL), Scott (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Frazier (DFL), Hudson (R)

Bliss (R), Curran (DFL), Duran (R), Engen (R), Feist (DFL), Finke (DFL), Mahamoud (DFL), Moller (DFL), Rarick (R), Stier (R)

Legacy Finance

Co-Chairs: McDonald (R), Vang (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Hussein (DFL), Skraba (R)

Burkel (R), Cha (DFL), Dippel (R), Heintzeman (R), Lillie (DFL), Momanyi-Hiltsley (DFL), Olson (R), Xiong (DFL)

Public Safety Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Moller (DFL), Novotny (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Feist (DFL), Witte (R)

Berg (DFL), Bliss (R), Curran (DFL), Duran (R), Engen (R), Greenman (DFL), Harder (R), Hollins (DFL), Hudson (R), P. Johnson (DFL), Pinto (DFL), Rehm (DFL), Repinski (R), Schwartz (R), Stier (R), Tabke (DFL)

Rules and Legislative Administration

Co-Chairs: Niska (R), Long (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Engen (R), Hollins (DFL)

Coulter (DFL), Frederick (DFL), Howard (DFL), Jacob (R), Jordan (DFL), Koegel (DFL), Nash (R), Pursell (DFL), Schultz (R), Scott (R), Stier (R), Zeleznikar (R)

State Government Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Klevorn (DFL), Nash (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Bahner (DFL), Davis (R)

Paul Anderson (R), Clardy (DFL), Freiberg (DFL), Howard (DFL), Jones (DFL), Joy (R), Koznick (R), Kraft (DFL), Quam (R), Sexton (R)

Veterans and Military Affairs Division

Co-Chairs: Bliss (R), Xiong (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Hemmingsen-Jaeger (DFL), Olson (R)

Bennett (R), Clardy (DFL), Davis (R), Duran (R), Feist (DFL), Hill (DFL), Rehrauer (DFL), Repinski (R)

Taxes

Co-Chairs: Davids, Gomez (DFL) (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Joy (R), Norris (DFL)

Patti Anderson (R), Elkins (DFL), Freiberg (DFL), Hanson (DFL), Harder (R), Her (DFL), Huot (DFL), W. Johnson (R), Kozlowski (DFL), L. Lee (DFL), Roach (R), Robbins (R), Schwartz (R), Smith (DFL), Stephenson (DFL), Swedzinski (R), Warwas (R), Wiener (R), Witte (R), Youakim (DFL)

Transportation Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Koegel (DFL), Koznick (R) Vice Chair: Myers (R), Rehm (DFL)

Patti Anderson (R), Berg (DFL), Fogelman (R), Greene (DFL), Jones (DFL), Joy (R), Kraft (DFL), Murphy (R), Olson (R), Sencer-Mura (DFL), Skraba (R), Tabke (DFL)

Ways and Means

Co-Chairs: Stephenson (DFL), Torkelson (R) Co-Vice Chairs: Agbaje (DFL), Robbins (R)

Acomb (DFL), Baker (R), Bierman (DFL), Gomez (DFL), Heintzeman (R), Igo (R), Klevorn (DFL), Koegel (DFL), Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL), Koznick (R), Kresha (R), Lillie (DFL), Moller (DFL), Nash (R), Noor (DFL), Novotny (R), Pinto (DFL), Rarick (R), Schomacker (R), Scott (R), Swedzinski (R), Vang (DFL), West (R), Youakim (DFL)

Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

Co-Chairs: Baker (R), Pinto (DFL) Co-Vice Chairs: Greenman (DFL), Mekeland (R)

Bakeberg (R), Berg (DFL), Frazier (DFL), Hussein (DFL), P. Johnson (DFL), W. Johnson (R), Kozlowski (DFL), Mueller (R), Schultz (R), Zeleznikar (R)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE OFFICES

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Secretary of the Senate: Tom Bottern, St. Paul. B.A., American Studies, Williams College; J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School; law clerk, Minnesota Supreme Court Justice M. Jeanne Coyne (1992-93); Associate, Faegre and Benson LLP (1993–1996) Senate Counsel, Minnesota Senate (1997–2022); Director, Senate Counsel, Research and Fiscal Analysis (2012–2022).

First Assistant Secretary: Michael Linn, St. Paul. B.S., Bemidji State University; Minnesota Senate (1986–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1990–present).

Second Assistant Secretary: Jessica Tupper, Minneapolis. B.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State Senate (2000–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.

Third Assistant Secretary: Scott Radunzel, Hudson, WI; M.A. English, University of St. Thomas; B.A. English, University of Minnesota; Minnesota Senate (2011–present); Member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.

Engrossing Secretary: Melissa Mapes, Andover. Political Science, University of Minnesota, Morris. Minnesota Senate (2005–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.

Chaplain: Rev. Kirsten Fryer

SENATE COUNSEL, RESEARCH AND FISCAL ANALYSIS
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Phone: (651) 296-4791 **Website:** senate.mn/scrfa
Function: The office provides legal, research, and fiscal analysis services to Senate members and committees in the development of public policy and legislation. This work includes drafting legislation, tracking budget proposals and conducting research requested by members.
Director: Alexis Stangl

SENATE INDEX
306 Capitol, St. Paul, 55155
Phone: (651) 296-5250 **Website:** senate.mn/index
Function: The office indexes bills in the Senate by subject, author, committee, companion bill and chapter numbers, content, and Senate journal page numbers for floor actions, and tracks bill status.
Directors: John Trombley

SENATE INFORMATION OFFICE
231 Capitol, St. Paul, 55155
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Function: The office provides information to the public, senators, and staff. Services include the distribution of information produced by the Senate index department such as the identification of bills by subject or author, bill status, and Senate journal page numbers for floor actions. All requests for information materials, except videotapes, are handled through the information office. Other services include helping members of the public identify their legislators and answering general questions about the Legislature.
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SENATE JOURNAL PRODUCTION
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Function: The Journal Office is mandated by the Minnesota Constitution and Statutes to maintain a comprehensive record of Senate proceedings. The daily journal reflects the actions taken during sessions, documenting bill introductions, votes, committee reports, amendments, motions, and conference committee reports. At the end of each legislative session, the journal department compiles the permanent journals, which are corrected versions of the daily journals. Additionally, the office produces all supporting documents used during the daily legislative sessions, including agendas, calendars, and the Senate Rules Booklet. Since Minnesota is a journal entry state, the permanent journal serves as a reference for Minnesota courts in case of any legal inquiries regarding enacted legislation.
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SENATE MEDIA SERVICES OFFICE
G230 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-0264 **Website:** senate.mn/media
Function: The office informs the public about the Senate and the legislative activities through television, photography, and web-based media. It produces television coverage of Senate committee hearings, floor sessions, and press conferences. The department also produces Capitol Report, a weekly public affairs program highlighting issues facing the state and featuring interviews with key policymakers. Senate Media Services programming can be viewed statewide on the Minnesota Channel and on the web at the following websites: facebook.com/MnSenateMedia and youtube.com/MnSenateMedia and senate.mn/media. You can follow Senate Media Services on Twitter: @MnSenateMedia.
Director: Mark Martinez

SENATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OFFICE
G430 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul 55103
Phone: (651) 296-1119 **Website:** senate.mn/sergeant
Function: Sergeants maintain order and control the admittance of people to the Senate chamber, Senate offices and Senate committee hearing rooms. The office is responsible for the security of the chamber, galleries, offices, and hearing rooms and for enforcing the dress code in the Senate chamber. The office is also responsible for scheduling rooms for committee hearings, the issuance of parking permits for senators and staff, the issuance of keys and identity cards and handling requests for the distribution of furniture and office equipment. In addition, the sergeant's office is responsible for several services that provide assistance to persons with special needs.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sven Lindquist, Spring Lake Park. B.A., Public Administration, Bemidji State University. Minnesota Senate (1981–present); member, National Legislative Services and Security Association; member, executive committee, associate vice president, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Bryan Pierick. Farmington, B.S., Indiana State University; Minnesota Senate (2022-present): Executive Committee Regional Chairman, National Legislative Services and Security Association.

HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE
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Function: The Chief Clerk has general supervision over clerical duties pertaining to the lawmaking process and serves as a parliamentary advisor to the presiding officer and members. The Chief Clerk's Office serves as a resource center providing assistance, advice and information on the legislative process to members, staff and the public. The Minnesota Constitution and State Laws require that the Chief Clerk's Office publish a daily and permanent Journal which documents all official House action on bills from their introduction to enactment into law. The office oversees the engrossment and enrollment of bills, publishes the daily agenda items and maintains comprehensive indexes of all bills in the legislative process by number, topic and author. Additionally, the office is responsible for the management of information technology and the development, design and maintenance of the House website.

Chief Clerk: Patrick Duffy Murphy, St. Paul. B.A., St. Thomas University. Minnesota House of Representatives (1978-present); House Page (1978-1979); Administrative Aide (1980); Journal Editor (1980-2004); First Assistant Chief Clerk (2005-2014); Chief Clerk (2015-present); Member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1981-present); Member of the YMCA Center for Youth Voice/Youth in Government State Board (2008-present).

First Assistant Chief Clerk: Stefanie R. Miller, St. Paul,. B.M., Augsburg College. Minnesota House of Representatives (1994-present); Administrative Aide (1994); Administrative Assistant (1994-2008); Assistant Desk Secretary (2009-2013); Desk Secretary Supervisor (2013-2022); Second Assistant Chief Clerk (2022-2024); First Assistant Chief Clerk (2025-present); Member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (2023-present).

Second Assistant Chief Clerk: Cathy K. Carlson, St. Paul. M.P.A., Hamline University. B.A., University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. Minnesota House of Representatives, Administrative Aide (2013-2014); Administrative Assistant (2015-2018); Assistant Supervisor (2019); Legislative Clerk (2020-2024); Second Assistant Chief Clerk (2025-present); Member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (2021-present).

INDEX DEPARTMENT (Bill Status)
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Index Clerk: Carl Hamre, Roseville. B.A., German, Hamline University. Minnesota House of Representatives, Public Information Assistant (1994–95); Chief Clerk's Office Administrative Assistant (1996–97); Assistant Bill Title Editor (1997–2000); Bill Title Editor (2000–05); Assistant Index Clerk (2005–07); Index Clerk (2008–present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (2008–present).

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Third Floor, Centennial Office Building, St. Paul 55155
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Function: The department provides research, legislative drafting and legal services on a nonpartisan basis to the entire membership of the House and its committees.
Director: Matt Gehring

HOUSE PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES
Third Floor, Centennial Office Building, St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-2146, (800) 657-3550 **Website:** house.mn.gov/hinfo/hinfo.asp
Function: House Public Information Services is a nonpartisan department of the Minnesota House of Representatives serving as an informational resource for the public, legislators, and staff. The office is the initial point of contact for the public to have questions answered about the House of Representatives. The staff produces publications, television programming and web-based information that explain the issues before the Legislature and the legislative process. The office also provides photographic services for House members and for use in publications and on the House website. Publications and services include: Session Daily–an online news service updated as needed for House news; printed and electronic versions of committee schedules; video coverage of House floor sessions, committee hearings and other legislative events; directories and rosters, informational brochures, and educational publications.
Director: Barry A. LaGrave

HOUSE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OFFICE
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Function: The Sergeant-at-Arms office provides for the security needs of House space in coordination with the Minnesota State Patrol-Capitol Security Division, maintains and furnishes the equipment, supplies, and facilities used by the House, and administers official educational programs.

Chief Sergeant-at-Arms: Lori L. Hodapp, Chaska. B.S., Criminal Justice, St. Cloud State University; Minnesota State Patrol, Trooper, Technical Sergeant, Lieutenant, Commander; FBI National Academy Graduate; St. Paul / Minneapolis Airport Police; House of Representatives Security Team; Deputy Chief Sergeant at Arms.

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Temporary Rules of the Senate

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TEMPORARY RULES OF THE SENATE

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1. PARLIAMENTARY REFERENCE

The rules of parliamentary practice contained in the most recent Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure govern the Senate in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules and orders of the Senate and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

2. REPORTING OF BILLS

Every bill, memorial, order, resolution or vote requiring the approval of the Governor must be reported to the Senate on three different days before its passage. (a) The first report, called the first reading, is made when it has been received for introduction. (b) The second report, called the second reading, is made when it has been considered by all the necessary standing committees and is ready for debate. (c) The third report, called the third reading, is made when it is ready for final passage.

3. BILL INTRODUCTION

3.1 Bills, memorials, and concurrent or joint resolutions may be introduced by a member or by a standing committee. 3.2 The name of the author, authors, or committee must be written on the bill, memorial or resolution. The number of authors may not exceed five. 3.3 An original and one copy are required for introduction. 3.4 A member or a committee desiring to introduce a bill, memorial or concurrent or joint resolution must deliver it to the office of the Secretary, and the Secretary must promptly deliver all the bills, memorials or concurrent or joint resolutions to the President who must present them to the Senate. 3.5 A bill may not be considered by a committee or a subcommittee on the day it is introduced.

4. BILL REFERRAL 4.1 The President must refer each bill without motion to the proper standing committee unless otherwise referred by the Senate. 4.2 A bill or resolution may not be referred to committee or amended until it has been given its first reading. 4.3 A member may not object to a bill or resolution on its introduction. 4.4 All bills appropriating money, or obligating the state to pay or expend money, or establishing a policy which to be effective will require expenditure of money, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on Finance, must be referred before passage to the Committee on Finance. 4.5 All bills delegating rulemaking to a department or agency of state government and all bills exempting a department or agency of state government from rulemaking, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on State and Local Government, must be referred before passage to the Committee on State and Local Government. 4.6 All bills creating a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature will be appointed must be referred before passage both to the Committee on State and Local Government and to the Committee on Rules and Administration. 4.7 All bills authorizing or increasing a sentence of imprisonment to a state correctional institution must be referred before passage to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. 4.8 All bills proposing a constitutional amendment must be referred before passage to the Committee on Rules and Administration. 4.9 All resolutions required to follow the same procedure as bills must be referred before passage to the Committee on Rules and Administration. 4.10 A bill introduced by a committee need not be referred to a standing committee unless a question arises. It must lie over one day before being given its second reading. 4.11 A member may question the reference of a bill during the order of business of first reading on the day of introduction. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

5. RECALL FROM COMMITTEE

5.1 Before the applicable deadline for committee action on a bill, a majority of the whole Senate may recall the bill from a committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders. After the committee deadline for action on a bill, 41 affirmative votes of the whole Senate may recall the bill from a committee that is subject to deadlines established under Joint Rule 2.03 and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders. A majority of the whole Senate may recall a bill that is in a committee that is not subject to committee deadlines at any time the bill is in that committee. Recall or re-referral of a bill under this rule requires the concurrence of the chief author of the bill. 5.2 By a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration adopted by the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration, on request of the chief author, may remove a bill from committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders.

6. RESOLUTIONS

6.1 Memorial resolutions addressed to the President or the Congress of the United States, or a house or member of Congress, or a department or officer of the United States, or a state or foreign government, joint resolutions, and resolutions requiring the signature of the Governor must follow the same procedure as bills before being adopted. 6.2 A resolution may not be changed to a bill, and a bill may not be changed to a resolution. 6.3 Upon the request of a member, a resolution not required to follow the same procedure as bills and not offered by the Committee on Rules and Administration must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. If the resolution is not referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, the resolution must lie over one calendar day without debate or other action, upon the request of a member. This paragraph does not apply before the Committee on Rules and Administration is established or to the adoption of temporary rules for purposes of organizing the Senate.

7. BUDGET TARGETS

7.1 The Committees on Taxes and on Finance must hold hearings as necessary to determine state revenues and appropriations for the fiscal biennium. 7.2 During the regular session in an odd-numbered year, the Chair of the Committee on Finance or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration must publicly announce general fund budget targets within 30 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available. Subsequent adjustments to the targets required under this rule must be made by public announcement of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration. 7.3 The omnibus tax and appropriation bills are: (1) the omnibus tax bill; (2) the agriculture, broadband, and rural development appropriations bill; (3) the education appropriations bill; (4) the commerce and consumer protection appropriations bill; (5) the elections appropriations bill; (6) the energy, utilities, environment, and climate appropriations bill; (7) the higher education appropriations bill;

(8) the health and human services appropriations bill; (9) the human services appropriations bill; (10) the housing and homelessness prevention appropriations bill; (11) the environment, climate, and legacy appropriations bill; (12) the jobs and economic development appropriations bill; (13) the judiciary and public safety appropriations bill; (14) the labor appropriations bill; (15) the state and local government appropriations bill; (16) the veterans appropriations bill; (17) the transportation appropriations bill; and (18) the omnibus capital investment bill. An omnibus appropriation or tax bill may not be divided. 7.4 An amendment to an omnibus appropriation or tax bill that is a Senate file or an unofficial engrossment of a House file is out of order if it will: (1) increase net appropriations from a fund for a fiscal biennium, without a corresponding increase in net revenue, compared to the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate; (2) reduce net revenue to a fund for a fiscal biennium, without a corresponding reduction in net appropriations, compared to the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate; (3) change appropriations, transfers, or revenues to an agency that was not in the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate; or (4) create or increase the amount of a tax expenditure by reducing appropriations, transfers, or revenues to an agency that was not in the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate.

8. CONFIRMATIONS

8.1 Every gubernatorial appointment requiring the advice and consent of the Senate must be referred by the President to the appropriate committee. If a question arises as to the proper committee, the appointment must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration for a report making the proper reference. 8.2 An appointment referred to committee and not reported to the Senate within 60 legislative days after it was referred is withdrawn from committee and placed on the confirmation calendar for consideration by the Senate before adjournment of the regular session, unless the appointee's term has expired or the appointee is no longer serving. 8.3 The final question on the appointment is, "Will the Senate, having given its advice, now consent to this appointment?" The question must not be put the same day the appointment is received or on the day it is reported by committee except by unanimous consent. Confirmation of the appointment requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Senate.

9. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the Senate are as follows: Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Capital Investment Commerce and Consumer Protection Education Finance Education Policy Elections Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Environment, Climate, and Legacy Finance Health and Human Services Higher Education Housing and Homelessness Prevention Human Services Jobs and Economic Development Judiciary and Public Safety Labor Rules and Administration State and Local Government Taxes Transportation

10. APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES

10.1 The majority and minority caucuses must each be represented on all standing committees of the Senate substantially in proportion to their numbers in the Senate. The majority caucus must assign the number of positions the minority caucus will hold on each committee. The minority caucus must be given adequate notice of its positions before the session begins. 10.2 Both the majority and minority caucuses must appoint their own members to fill the number of positions each caucus will hold on each committee. The minority caucus must transmit notice of its assignments to the majority caucus within 14 calendar days after receipt of the notice of positions available. The minority caucus may designate a ranking member for each committee. Nothing prohibits a member of the minority caucus from serving as chair or vice chair of a committee, subcommittee, or commission. If the minority caucus for any reason fails to make its appointments pursuant to this rule, the majority caucus may make all the committee assignments. 10.3 The Senate resolution establishing representation on all Senate standing committees must set forth committee assignments as made by the majority and minority caucuses. 10.4 A member may not serve as the chair of the same standing committee or a committee with substantially the same jurisdiction for more than three consecutive Senate terms. This limit does not apply to the Committee on Rules and Administration. 10.5 After the organization of the Senate and after consultation with and the approval of the Minority Leader, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration may add members to or delete members from a standing committee.

11. APPOINTMENTS BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

11.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of at least five members, including members of the minority caucus substantially in proportion to their number in the Senate. 11.2 Unless otherwise provided, the Subcommittee on Committees must appoint all members of commissions or other bodies authorized to be appointed by the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate.

12. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

12.1 (a) All meetings of the Senate, its committees, and subcommittees are open to the public. A meeting of a caucus of the members of any of those bodies from the same political party need not be open to the public. For purposes of this rule, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the body. (b) Senate committee and subcommittee meetings must be held in a manner that permits remote participation consistent with this Rule. The method used to conduct hearings under this rule must ensure that all members of the committee participating in the hearing can see and hear one another, and that witnesses are heard and seen as provided in paragraph (d). The notice provided for the hearing must specify how members of the public may access and monitor the meeting. Any meeting held using remote means under this Rule must be contemporaneously available electronically to the public. All of the requirements of Senate Rule 12 apply to hearings held under this paragraph unless otherwise excepted. Compliance with this rule meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.055. (c) Members may participate and vote remotely in Senate committee and subcommittee meetings. A member voting from a remote location under this rule must inform the Chair of the city and state from which the member is voting at the time of the remote voting. A member must be visible when speaking or voting. If a member participating in a hearing held under this rule verbally affirms during the course of the hearing that the member's technology connection prevents the member from establishing a visual connection to the hearing, the member may participate, speak, and vote using only an audio connection to the hearing. (d) When a witness testifies, members must be able to see and hear the witness and the witness must be able to see and hear the members. If a witness participating in a hearing held under this rule verbally affirms the witness's technology connection prevents the witness from establishing a visual connection to the hearing, the witness may participate using only an audio connection to the hearing. 12.2 Any person may submit to the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration a complaint that members have violated the open meeting requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.055. The complaint must be in writing. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration must immediately forward the complaint in writing to the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct without disclosing the identity of the complainant. The complaint must not be further disclosed without the consent of the complainant, except to the members against whom the complaint was made, unless the complaint was made by a member of the Senate in writing under oath, in which case the investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply. 12.3 To the extent practical, a committee or subcommittee must announce each meeting to the public at least three calendar

days before convening. The notice must state the name of the committee or subcommittee, the bill or bills to be considered, and the place and time of meeting. The notice must be posted on the Senate's website. Notices posted on the website must include the date and time the notice was posted. Notice must be provided to the ranking member before the notice is posted on the website or sent via the committee listserv. If the three-day notice requirement cannot be met, the committee or subcommittee must give simultaneous notice to all of the known proponents and opponents of the bill as soon as practicable. A hearing notice sent by the committee listserv constitutes simultaneous notice to known proponents and opponents. 12.4 A Senate committee or subcommittee must adjourn no later than midnight each day, except that a committee may extend a meeting for up to one hour past midnight by a vote of two-thirds of the members appointed to the committee. 12.5 Committees and subcommittees may not meet while the Senate is in session without permission of the Senate. The names of the members excused must be printed in the Journal. 12.6 A majority of its members constitutes a quorum of a committee or subcommittee. 12.7 Each standing committee of the Senate, including a subcommittee of the committee, may at any time sit and act, investigate and take testimony on any matter within its jurisdiction, report hearings held by it, and make expenditures as authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration. 12.8 A standing committee, but not a subcommittee, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153. 12.9 Minutes must be taken for each meeting of a standing committee or subcommittee. The minutes must reflect every action and vote taken at the meeting. 12.10 Upon request of three members of the committee before the vote is taken, the record of a roll call vote in a standing committee must accompany the committee report and be printed in the Journal. 12.11 A committee report may only be based on action taken at a regular or special meeting of the committee. A report in violation of this rule is out of order. 12.12 A Senate committee or subcommittee must not permit any appointed officer or employee of the executive branch, registered lobbyist, or lobbyist principal to be seated at the committee table with members of the Senate during an official meeting of a committee of the Senate. 12.13 Disturbances and disorderly conduct are prohibited in the committee hearing rooms during committee hearings. The committee chair is responsible for order and decorum.

13. HOUR OF CONVENING

If the Senate adjourns without setting a time to reconvene, the Senate must convene at 11:00 a.m. on the following calendar day, excluding Sundays.

14. PRESIDENT

14.1 The President must take the chair at the time to which the Senate adjourned. The President must immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, must proceed with the regular order of business. For the purposes of establishing a quorum, members who have informed the President of their intention to vote from a remote location under the provisions of Rule 40.7 may be counted for the duration of the legislative day. If a member suggests the absence of a quorum at any time during the remainder of the legislative day, the President must confirm that each member intending to vote under Rule 40.7 intends to continue voting under Rule 40.7. At any time the President announces the presence of a quorum, the President must announce the names of members intending to vote under Rule 40.7. A member voting from a remote location under this rule must inform the Senate President of the member's city and state at the time of remote voting. 14.2 The President may call a member to preside. In the absence of the President, the President Pro Tem, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee must preside over the Senate. In the absence of the President and the Chair, the Senate may select a member to perform the duties of the President. Substitutions do not extend beyond adjournment. 14.3 The President must preserve order and decorum, may speak on points of order in preference to members, and must also decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by a member. 14.4 An appeal is decided by a majority vote of those present and voting. Upon an appeal from the decision of the President, the question is, "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?" A tie vote sustains the decision of the President. 14.5 The President must sign all acts, memorials, addresses and resolutions. All writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by the Senate must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary. 14.6 Upon a finding by the Committee on Rules and Administration that the President refuses or is unable to sign any of the documents described in this rule, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or some other member selected by the committee, must assume the duties of the President under this rule until the President is able to sign the documents described or until the Senate elects a new President, whichever occurs first.

15. ADMISSION TO SENATE CHAMBER

15.1 The Senate Chamber is reserved for Senate use. 15.2 A person may not be admitted to the Senate Chamber except as provided in these rules. A member, an officer, members of the House, and Senate staff may be admitted. 15.3 The constitutional officers, ex-Governors of the State of Minnesota, judges of the trial and appellate courts, and members of Congress may be personally admitted by a member of the Senate. Past members of Congress or of the state legislature who are not interested in any claim or directly in a bill pending before the legislature may be personally admitted by a member of the Senate. 15.4 An employee of the House of Representatives may be personally admitted at the request of a member or an officer of the Senate. 15.5 A member of another Tribal, state, provincial, or national legislative body may be personally admitted to the floor by any member of the Senate. A member of another legislative body who is personally admitted to the floor may be introduced to the Senate by the President. 15.6 The President may designate and personally admit the person who will provide the prayer and the person who will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. 15.7 When the Senate is not meeting, a person who is not a member may be admitted to the floor at the request of a member or an officer. 15.8 Public hearings may not be held in the Senate Chamber. The Senate Chamber may not be used for any commercial purpose. 15.9 The Retiring Room of the Senate is reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the Senate at all times. The Sergeant at Arms must strictly enforce this rule. 15.10 When a member-elect is sworn in, the member-elect may request that one guest be personally admitted until the member-elect has been sworn in.

16. CREDENTIALS FOR NEWS COVERAGE

16.1 (a) The Secretary of the Senate must provide a reasonable number of spaces on the Senate floor and in the Senate gallery for individuals and organizations with credentials and passes issued under this rule. (b) The Sergeant at Arms may not issue credentials or day passes under this rule to political organizations or to individuals affiliated with a political organization. For the purposes of this rule, "political organization" means an organization owned or controlled by a registered lobbyist, a political caucus, a political party, or any party organization and "individuals affiliated with a political organization" means an individual who, during the preceding 24 months, has been employed by or received any compensation from a political organization. (c) Due to the limited space available for organizations or individuals providing news coverage of the Senate, the Senate finds that there is a compelling public interest in limiting credentials issued under this rule to organizations or individuals who demonstrate that they provide regular news coverage of the legislature. For session credentials, an organization or individual must submit an application to the Sergeant at Arms. The Sergeant at Arms must review the application and approve or reject it within 14 days after receipt. Upon the request of the Sergeant at Arms, an applicant for credentials must provide evidence of the applicant's activities in providing regular news coverage of the legislature.

Evidence of regular news coverage must include examples of news coverage of legislative matters produced by the applicant. The examples must include written, video, or audio coverage written or recorded in the past year, and a description of how they were publicly distributed. Any opinion expressed in the examples is not subject to review under this rule at any time. (d) If an application is rejected, the Sergeant at Arms must state the reason for the rejection in writing and notify the applicant, the Secretary of the Senate, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader in writing. (e) An appeal of a denial of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration must review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal. 16.2 The Sergeant at Arms may grant a day pass for access authorized under Rule 16.1, paragraph (a). The day pass may be issued for a single day to an individual or organization who has not applied for credentials and who is not prohibited from receiving credentials under Rule 16.1, paragraph (b). The pass may be granted upon the request of a member or the organization or individual, and may be renewed from day to day upon request. 16.3 The Secretary must compile and distribute to the public a directory of individuals and organizations who have been issued credentials under Rule 16.1 to provide news coverage from the Senate floor. The directory must include each individual's picture and organization and a brief biography. 16.4 The Secretary must issue each individual or organization with credentials an identification badge showing the individual's name and organization. The individual must wear the badge when in the Senate Chamber. 16.5 (a) A credential must be revoked by the Sergeant at Arms if the Sergeant has received credible information indicating that the individual or organization either was not qualified to receive the credential when it was given, or no longer qualifies for a credential. (b) An appeal of a revocation of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration must review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

17. DECORUM

17.1 In case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies or galleries, the President may order them cleared. 17.2 A member may not introduce a visitor or visitors in the galleries from the floor or rostrum of the Senate. 17.3 Smoking is not permitted in the Senate Chamber or galleries, the Retiring Room, hearing rooms, offices, or other spaces under the control of the Senate. 17.4 During floor proceedings, picture taking by persons other than accredited news or legislative photographers, picture taking with floodlights or flash units, and visual or audible disruptions are prohibited. 17.5 Demonstrations are prohibited in the Senate Chamber and galleries at all times. 17.6 At all times, food or beverages are prohibited in the Senate Chamber and in the galleries, except that members of the Senate and Senate staff may consume water in the Senate Chamber. Water that is not being consumed must be stored out of sight in a sealed container. 17.7 Television recording or broadcasting on the Senate floor is under the direction of the Secretary.

18. ORDER OF BUSINESS

18.1 The order of business is as follows: 1. Petitions, letters, remonstrances. 2. Executive and official communications. 3. Messages from the House of Representatives. 4. First reading of House bills. 5. Reports of committees. (a) From standing committees. (b) From select committees. 6. Second reading of Senate bills. 7. Second reading of House bills. 8. Introduction and first reading of Senate bills. 9. Motions and Resolutions. 10. Calendar. 11. Consent Calendar. 12. General Orders. 13. Announcements of Senate interest. 18.2 Under the order of business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate may by a majority vote of the whole Senate temporarily revert or proceed to any other order of business.

19. PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

19.1 In presenting a petition, memorial, remonstrance or other communication addressed to the Senate, a member must only state the general purpose of it. 19.2 Every petition, memorial, remonstrance, resolution, bill and report of committee, must have an appropriate title, and the name of the member presenting it written on it. 19.3 Every written communication distributed to members in the Senate Chamber must have the name of the member or officer distributing it displayed on it. 19.4 The Secretary of the Senate must ensure all messages are promptly delivered in the Senate Chamber.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives that a Senate bill has been amended, and the amendment, must be printed and placed on the members' desks before a member may move to concur in the House amendment. If the amendment has been printed in the House Journal for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy may serve as the printed copy.

21. OBJECTIONS TO COMMITTEE REFERRALS

A member may question the proper reference of a bill at the time the bill is reported by a standing committee to which it was previously referred. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

22. GENERAL ORDERS

22.1 The Secretary must make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees, and other proceedings of the Senate that are referred to the Committee of the Whole and number them. The lists are called the "General Orders." 22.2 Items on General Orders may be taken up in the order in which they are numbered, as ordered by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or as otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee. 22.3 General Orders, together with all bills required to be included on it, must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before being considered in Committee of the Whole. 22.4 With the concurrence of the chief author of the bill, a majority of the whole Senate may at any time take a bill from the table and place it on General Orders.

23. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

23.1 All bills, memorials, orders, resolutions and votes requiring the approval of the Governor must, after a second reading, be considered in Committee of the Whole before they are finally acted upon by the Senate, unless considered on the Consent Calendar or as a Special Order. 23.2 The President may call a member to the Chair when the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole. 23.3 The rules observed in the Senate govern, as far as practicable, the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole has the powers of the President, as appropriate. However, a member may speak more than twice on the same subject and a call for the previous question may not be made. 23.4 A member may request a roll call vote. The vote must be recorded in the Journal along with the amendment. 23.5 The recommendations of the Committee of the Whole must be reported to the Senate. The question is on the adoption or rejection of the report, and no other question may be admitted. The question may be divided to permit separate Senate action on the report as to any bill. 23.6 On adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole,

all bills recommended to pass must be placed on the Calendar.

24. CALENDAR

24.1 The Secretary must make a Calendar of all bills, resolutions and other matters approved by the Committee of the Whole for final action. The Secretary must place them on the Calendar in the order in which they have been acted upon in Committee of the Whole. 24.2 The Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

25. CONSENT CALENDAR

25.1 If a committee determines that a bill it recommends to pass is not likely to be opposed, the committee may recommend that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. If the committee report is adopted, the bill must be electronically available or printed and placed on the Consent Calendar after its second reading. On the question of adoption of the report, the question of accepting the recommendation that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar may be divided from the question of adopting the report in other respects. 25.2 A majority of the whole Senate, or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, may order a bill on General Orders placed on the Consent Calendar. 25.3 The Consent Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered. 25.4 If a member objects to consideration of a bill on the Consent Calendar at any time during its consideration in the Senate before the question on final passage is put, and that objection is supported by at least two other members, the bill is referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Secretary must place it at the bottom of General Orders subject to Rule 22.2, except that it need not lie over one calendar day before consideration in the Committee of the Whole.

26. SPECIAL ORDERS

26.1 The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee, may designate a special order for a bill that has been given its second reading. 26.2 A special order may provide that the bill be considered immediately, at a time certain, or after specific other business is completed. 26.3 During consideration of a special order, Rule 36.5 is suspended. 26.4 As nearly as applicable, debate on the bill and all proceedings including amendments and substitutions must be conducted as in the Committee of the Whole. 26.5 On any question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal. 26.6 Unless it is otherwise disposed of, after consideration a bill on Special Orders must immediately proceed to its third reading and final passage.

27. MOTIONS

27.1 A motion or amendment must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member or committee offering it. 27.2 When a motion is made, it must be stated by the President. If it is in writing, it must be handed to the Secretary and read to the members. 27.3 After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it is in possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn by the author at any time before decision or amendment.

28. PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

28.1 When a question is under debate no motion may be made, except: 1. To adjourn. 2. To recess. 3. To reconsider. 4. To lay on the table. 5. For the previous question. 6. To refer. 7. To postpone to a day certain. 8. To amend. 9. To postpone indefinitely. 28.2 Motions numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5 above are not debatable, except as provided in Rule 29. 28.3 These motions have precedence in the foregoing order; but when a motion for the previous question has been made, or the main question ordered, a motion to lay on the table is not in order. 28.4 A motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, to postpone indefinitely, or to amend, having been decided, may not again be put on the same day, nor at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

29. MOTION TO ADJOURN

29.1 A motion to adjourn or a motion to adjourn to a time certain is always in order. The latter motion is debatable solely as to the time. When either motion is rejected, it may not be renewed until further business has been transacted. 29.2 A motion to adjourn sine die is subject to debate, amendment, and subsidiary motions.

30. MOTION TO RECONSIDER

30.1 When a motion or question has been decided, a member who voted with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration: (1) on the same day on which the vote was taken; (2) within the next two calendar days; or (3) if after the time provided under clause (1) or (2), on the first day the Senate meets after the vote was taken. The motion takes precedence over all other questions except a motion to adjourn or recess. 30.2 When a motion to adjourn is adopted before the disposition of a motion for reconsideration, the motion for reconsideration must lie over until the next succeeding day the Senate meets except as provided in this rule. 30.3 When notice of intent to move reconsideration of the final action of the Senate on a question is given by a member, the Secretary must retain the subject of the notice until after the expiration of the time during which the motion can be made. 30.4 A notice of intent to move for reconsideration is not in order after the Tuesday before the third Saturday in May, but a motion to reconsider may be made. 30.5 A motion for reconsideration having been once voted on may not be made again nor reconsidered.

31. MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

31.1 Unless a motion for the previous question is made specifically applicable to a subsidiary motion, it must be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" If the motion for the previous question is supported by a majority of the members present, its effect is to put an end to all debate and bring the Senate to a direct vote upon all pending amendments in their order and then upon the main question. 31.2 On a motion for the previous question, a call of the Senate is in order before the President submits the question to the Senate. 31.3 On a motion for the previous question there is no debate. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending the motion, must be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

32. MOTION TO REFER

A bill or resolution may be referred to committee at any time before its passage. If an amendment is reported on the referral to any committee other than the Committee of the Whole, it must again be read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, read the third time and placed on final passage. If the referral is to the Committee of the Whole it must be placed at the head of General Orders, except when the referral is from the Consent Calendar under Rule 25.4.

33. MOTION TO AMEND BILL OR RESOLUTION

33.1 A motion to amend must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member offering it. 33.2 In drawing an amend-

ment to a bill or resolution, reference must be made, first to the number of the bill, then to the page, and then to the line or lines where language is to be stricken or inserted. 33.3 In filling blanks, the largest sum, the longest time and the greatest distance must be first taken. 33.4 The title to a bill may be amended by the Secretary at any time the bill is amended by the Senate. 33.5 An amendment is not in order to a bill on the Calendar or after third reading without the unanimous consent of the Senate unless it: (1) fills a blank; (2) amends the title; (3) is proposed to the chief author of the bill by the Revisor of Statutes to correct technical defects found by the Revisor while engrossing earlier amendments to the bill; or (4) is proposed to a bill on the Consent Calendar before the bill is given its third reading. 33.6 An amendment to an amendment, once adopted, may be amended.

34. MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

34.1 A rule may be suspended by a vote of at least two-thirds of the whole Senate. 34.2 A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of advancing a bill may be made only under the order of business, "Motions and Resolutions".

35. GERMANENESS

35.1 An amendment proposed to the Senate or to the Committee of the Whole that is not germane is out of order. 35.2 A non-germane amendment includes one that: (1) relates to a substantially different subject; or (2) is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose, than that of the original bill to which it is proposed. 35.3 An amendment to insert a constitutional amendment is not germane to a bill that does not already include a constitutional amendment. 35.4 Whether an amendment is germane is to be decided by the President. The President may put the question to the body if the President chooses. If put to the body, the question is "Is the point of order well taken?" The President must inform the body that a "yes" vote means the point of order is well taken and the amendment is not germane and a "no" vote means the point of order is not well taken and the amendment is germane. If there is a tie vote, the point of order is not well taken, and the amendment is germane. 35.5 A motion to remove an amendment placed on a House bill under Rule 45.1 is out of order if removal of the amendment would make a portion of the House bill not germane to the Senate companion for which it was substituted. 35.6 If a House amendment to a Senate bill is not germane to the Senate bill, a motion to concur in the House amendment is out of order.

36. DEBATE

36.1 When a member is about to speak to the Senate, the member must rise and respectfully address "Madam (or Mr.) President." The member may not proceed to speak further until recognized by the President. 36.2 The member must speak only to the question under debate and avoid personality. 36.3 The member may inform the Senate of the Governor's position on a bill and on its status in the House of Representatives. 36.4 In discussing a resolution, each member is limited to ten minutes. 36.5 A member may not speak more than twice on the same question on the same day without permission of the Senate. 36.6 When a member is speaking, no one may stand between the member speaking and the President. 36.7 A member may not speak without using a microphone. 36.8 All remarks during debate must be addressed to the President. 36.9 When the President puts a question, or addresses the Senate, no one may walk out of or cross the Chamber. 36.10 When a member is called to order, the member must be silent until it is determined whether or not the member is in order. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the words excepted to must be taken down in writing by the Secretary immediately. 36.11 Debate on the report of a conference committee is in order at any time after the report has been made available electronically or printed and placed on the desk of each member, or at an earlier time agreed to by a majority of the whole Senate.

37. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

A member of the Senate may not be absent from a session of the Senate unless excused by the Senate. For the purposes of this rule only, a member is present when present in the Senate Chamber or when voting from a location outside of the Chamber, as provided in Rules 40.7 and 40.8. The name of a member excused must be printed in the Journal.

38. CALL OF THE SENATE

38.1 A member may impose a call of the Senate requiring the attendance of all members before any further proceedings occur except a motion to adjourn. 38.2 Upon the imposition of a call, a member may request a record of those present and the Sergeant at Arms must bring in the absent members. 38.3 When the Senate has been placed under call, a member may demand that the doors be closed and that no member be permitted to leave the Chamber until the matter or question, if any, under consideration at the time of the call is disposed of, or until the call is lifted by a majority of the whole Senate, or until the Senate adjourns. 38.4 A majority of the whole Senate may excuse members not answering the call. 38.5 A call may not be imposed after voting has commenced.

39. DIVISION OF QUESTION

39.1 A member may call for a division of the question when the division is possible. The member calling for the division must state the proposed division. The President must determine whether a division is possible. A motion to strike and insert is indivisible. The author of the question being divided must determine which portion to vote on first. 39.2 The defeat of a motion to strike does not preclude an amendment nor a motion to strike and insert.

40. VOTING

40.1 The President must distinctly state the question before taking the vote. The President must declare the result of the vote. If a member questions the result of a vote, the President must order a division. 40.2 Except as provided in Rules 40.7 and 40.8, a member may vote on a question or be counted on a division only at the member's own seat in the Senate Chamber. 40.3 At any time before the start of voting on a question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal, unless at the time the request is made, the Senate is taking a roll call vote using the electrical voting system. 40.4 Unless otherwise ordered, a roll call vote, except upon elections, may be taken by means of the electrical voting system under the control of the President. 40.5 A roll call vote may not be interrupted except: (1) to announce the vote of a member voting remotely, as provided in Rule 40.8, and (2) to close the roll as provided in Rule 41.3. 40.6 A member or other person may not proceed to or remain by the Secretary's desk while a roll call or division is being taken. 40.7 With the approval of the respective caucus leader, a member may vote on a question from a location outside the Senate Chamber, in accordance with Rule 40.8. 40.8 When permissible under Rule 40.7, a member may authorize a designee chosen by the respective caucus leader to vote on the member's behalf while the member is at a location outside of the Senate Chamber. When a member assigns the member's vote to a designee under this rule, the designee must vote on the member's behalf as directed by the member on each question. The Secretary may adopt procedures to ensure the accurate and efficient administration of this rule. When a member votes remotely, that fact must be recorded in the Journal.

41. MEMBERS TO VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED

41.1 Every member who is in the Senate Chamber during a roll call, including in the Committee of the Whole, must vote upon the request of another member unless excused by the Senate. 41.2 A motion by a member to be excused from voting must be made before the question is put. A member wishing to be excused from voting may make a brief statement of the reason for making the request. The question on the motion to excuse must be taken without further debate. 41.3 When members have had an opportunity to vote and fail to do so, a majority of the whole Senate may, by motion, direct the President to close the roll. 41.4 The vote on a motion to close the roll must be taken without debate. No member is required to vote on the motion.

42. FINAL PASSAGE

The final question on a bill or other matter requiring action by both houses after its first and second reading, and after the consideration in Committee of the Whole, is on its final passage.

43. TRANSMITTING BILLS TO THE HOUSE

43.1 Except when a motion to reconsider has been made as provided in Rule 30, immediately after the passage of a bill or other matter in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested, the Secretary must transmit it to the House. 43.2 On the concurrence of a bill or other matter of the House by the Senate, or on the concurrence or disagreement in a vote of the House, the Secretary must notify the House.

44. ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING OF BILLS

44.1 The Secretary and the Engrossing Secretary must ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully engrossed. All engrossing and enrolling of bills and resolutions must be done at the direction and under authority of the Secretary and Engrossing Secretary. 44.2 The Engrossing Secretary must correct all mistakes in bill section numbering and internal references, whether the errors occur in the original bill or are caused by amendments to it. 44.3 The Secretary must ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully enrolled by the Revisor of Statutes before it is presented to the Governor or filed with the Secretary of State.

45. COMPARISON AND SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS

45.1 A House bill, after its first reading, must be referred as follows, unless there is a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration or a designee of the Chair: (a) If there is no Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless there is objection under Rule 4.11. (b) If there is a Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the standing committee possessing the Senate companion. (c) If the Senate companion bill has been reported to the Senate, the House bill must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, which must report whether the House bill is identical to the Senate companion bill. If the bills are identical, the report must recommend that the House bill be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill be indefinitely postponed. If the House bill is not identical to the Senate companion bill, the report of the committee must recommend an amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill. Upon adoption of a committee report containing the proposed amendment, the House bill as amended must be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill must be indefinitely postponed. 45.2 The Secretary must prepare and submit reports under this rule on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. 45.3 A House bill placed on the Calendar by substitution must not be given its third reading on the same day as the substitution.

46. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

46.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Conference Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of three members, one of whom must be a member of the minority caucus. 46.2 The Subcommittee on Conference Committees must appoint all conference committees of the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate. In the appointment of members of conference committees between the two houses, whenever practical, the subcommittee must give preference to authors of bills in dispute, to members of standing committees in which the bills were considered, and to members who are in accord with the position of the Senate. The Subcommittee on Conference Committees is not subject to the requirements provided in Rule 12.

47. DISPOSITION OF BILLS ON ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year is equivalent to daily adjournment, except that a bill on the Calendar, Consent Calendar, General Orders, or on the table, other than a bill laid on the table after being vetoed by the governor or after its conference committee has been discharged under Joint Rule 3.02, must be returned to the standing committee other than the Committee on Rules and Administration from which it was last reported to the Senate.

48. PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS

48.1 Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, all Senate bills that have been reported upon favorably or without recommendation by a committee must be electronically available or printed before consideration by the Senate or the Committee of the Whole. 48.2 A House bill amended by the Senate must be unofficially engrossed and electronically available or printed when placed on General Orders. 48.3 A bill may be electronically available or printed by order of the Secretary when amended after second reading. 48.4 A bill must be electronically available or printed when ordered by the Senate. 48.5 Action by the Senate on a bill that has not been printed is a waiver of the printing requirement. 48.6 To the extent practical, the Secretary must provide a copy of any bill to the public and may charge a reasonable fee.

49. JOURNAL AND INDEX

49.1 The Secretary must keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate and must perform other duties assigned to the Secretary. 49.2 The Secretary must not permit Journal records, accounts or papers to be taken out of the Secretary's custody, other than in the regular mode of business. If a document in the Secretary's charge is missing, the Secretary must report the fact to the President, so that inquiry may be made. 49.3 The Secretary must supervise the recording of proceedings in the Journal, the engrossing, transcribing and copying of bills and resolutions, and generally perform the duties of Secretary, under direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration. 49.4 The Journal of each day's proceedings is open for correction at any time during the session of the next day the Senate meets. Unless corrected on that day, the Journal stands approved. 49.5 The Secretary must keep a record of all Senate and House bills showing the status of each bill pending, until its final passage.

50. ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS

50.1 The Secretary must cause to be recorded on electronic media the proceedings of the Senate, the Committee of the Whole, and each standing committee and subcommittee. Each electronic record must be clearly labeled to show the name of the body whose proceedings are recorded and the dates the proceedings occurred. Each electronic record of the proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole must be accompanied by a log showing the number of each bill considered and the places on the record where consideration of the bill occurred. 50.2 Within two working days after each Senate session, the Secretary must make a copy of the electronic record and corresponding log of proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole available to the Legislative Reference Library. 50.3 Within one week after each meeting of a standing committee or subcommittee, the Secretary must make the electronic record of the meeting available to the Legislative Reference Library, together with an agenda showing bills considered and any action taken on them. 50.4 Upon completion and approval of the minutes of the meeting of a standing committee or subcommittee, the Secretary must ensure that the completed minutes of the meeting are made available to the public. By October 1st of each year, the Secretary must deliver a copy of minutes for each meeting held in that calendar year before October 1st to the Legislative Reference Library. 50.5 The Secretary must keep a record of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole, each meeting of a Senate standing committee or subcommittee and the date on which the electronic record of the session or meeting was made available to the Legislative Reference Library. The Library must keep a similar record of all electronic records to which it has been given access. 50.6 The Library must provide committee staff with reasonable access to Senate electronic records and must provide the public with convenient facilities to listen to them. 50.7 The Secretary must make copies of Senate electronic records available to the public for a fee determined by the Secretary to be adequate to cover the cost of preparing the copies. A copy must be provided free to a member of the Senate upon request for use in legislative business. 50.8 The Secretary must keep the original electronic record and log of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole until the end of the period for which the members of the existing House of Representatives have been elected, at which time the electronic record may be preserved or disposed of as the Secretary sees fit. The Legislative Reference Library must keep electronic records, logs, and minutes forwarded to it until two years after the end of the period for which the members of the existing Senate have been elected, at which time they may be preserved or disposed of as the Library sees fit. 50.9 The Senate intends that testimony and discussion preserved under this rule not be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

51. OTHER DUTIES OF SECRETARY

51.1 The Secretary must not issue a certificate authorizing the payment of money by virtue of a motion or resolution, unless the motion or resolution is voted for by a majority of the whole Senate on a roll call vote. 51.2 The Secretary is the agent of the Senate for the purchase of supplies and services. The Secretary's records on purchase of supplies and services are open for inspection. 51.3 By the 15th day of January, April, July, and October of each year, the Secretary must submit a detailed report of Senate expenditures during the previous quarter to the Committee on Rules and Administration. 51.4 The Secretary's public records may be inspected during normal business hours.

52. SERGEANT AT ARMS

The Sergeant at Arms must: (1) execute all orders of the President; (2) perform all assigned duties connected with the police and good order of the Senate Chamber; (3) exercise supervision over the entry and exit of all persons to and from the Chamber; (4) see that Senate spaces are properly ventilated and the temperature is properly regulated; (5) see that the Chamber is open for the use of members of the Senate at least one-half hour before the start of a session; and (6) perform all other services pertaining to the office of Sergeant.

53. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

53.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration must adopt an operating budget for the Senate and post it on the Senate website. 53.2 All propositions for the appointment and payment of employees of the Senate or for expenditures of the legislature, other than those provided by law, must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

54. EMPLOYEES

54.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration must establish positions, set compensation, appoint employees, and authorize expense reimbursement for employees as it deems necessary to carry out the work of the Senate. 54.2 The Secretary must keep a roster of all employees of the Senate, including positions and compensation, which must be open for inspection by the public. 54.3 The Secretary must post on the Senate website a notice of every vacant position on the permanent staff of the Senate. The notice must remain posted for at least one week, and no vacancy may be filled until the period of posting has elapsed. 54.4 Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the Committee on Rules and Administration has authority over, and charge of all employees of the Senate both elected and appointed. The committee may assign them to duties other than for which they were elected or appointed as the committee may provide. 54.5 The committee may make employment rules and regulations. In case of violation of an order of the committee by an employee, or in case of a violation of a rule or regulation made by the committee, or in case of misconduct or omission by an employee, the Committee on Rules and Administration may hear complaints and discharge the employee or impose discipline, a fine, or other punishment upon the employee. The committee may, by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee, discuss an employee disciplinary proceeding under this rule in an executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply. 54.6 The Secretary must supervise the employees under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

55. SUBCOMMITTEE ON ETHICAL CONDUCT

55.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration must appoint a Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct of the Committee on Rules and Administration consisting of four members, two from the majority caucus and two from the minority caucus. 55.2 The subcommittee must serve in an advisory capacity to a member or employee upon written request and must issue recommendations to the member or employee. A member may request the subcommittee to provide its advice on a potential conflict of interest to the member in private. If so requested, the subcommittee must conduct its proceedings on the advisory opinion in private. The request, proceedings on the request, and any advice given by the subcommittee in response to the request must remain private. The member may not use an advisory opinion from the subcommittee as a defense to a complaint under this rule unless the opinion has been adopted by the subcommittee at a public meeting. 55.3 A member may submit a complaint, in writing and under oath, to the chair of the subcommittee. The complaint must be received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a senate term or during a special session held after that time regarding improper conduct by a member or employee of the Senate. The chair of the subcommittee must promptly provide the subject of the complaint and members of the subcommittee a copy of the complaint. Complaints and any information included with or attached to the complaint are public after being provided to the subject of the complaint and members of the subcommittee.

55.4 The subcommittee must investigate a complaint that satisfies the requirements of Rule 55.3. The subcommittee has the powers of a standing committee to issue subpoenas under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153. 55.5 Within 30 calendar days after receiving a complaint, the subcommittee must meet and either make a finding of no probable cause, vote to defer action until a certain time, or proceed with its investigation. 55.6 In order to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that improper conduct has occurred, the subcommittee may, by a vote of three of its members, conduct a preliminary inquiry in executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply. The executive session may be ordered by a vote of three of its members whenever the subcommittee determines that matters relating to probable cause are likely to be discussed. The executive session must be limited to matters relating to probable cause. The subcommittee must not call witnesses or take testimony during an executive session. Upon a vote of three members, an executive session must be recorded. A recording must only be made available to the public after the complaint has been finally acted upon. Upon a finding of probable cause, further proceedings on the complaint are open to the public. 55.7 For complaints alleging any conduct prohibited by the nondiscrimination and anti-harassment policy applicable to the Senate, the subcommittee must conduct its proceedings in private to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that improper conduct occurred. The open meeting requirements of Rule 12.1 or 12.3 do not apply to a meeting held under this rule. The parties to the complaint may waive the requirements of this rule by mutual written agreement provided to the Chair of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct before any hearing is commenced. The recording required under Senate Rule 50 of any meeting held under this rule must be kept private by the Secretary, and no further description or distribution of the recording, including, but not limited to, any description or distribution required under Senate Rules 50.2 to 50.9, must be permitted without a vote of three of the members of the subcommittee. 55.8 The subcommittee may appoint special counsel to provide expert advice on how to conduct its proceedings. The subcommittee may appoint a suitable person to conduct the investigation and report findings of fact and recommendations for action to the subcommittee. 55.9 If, after investigation, the subcommittee finds the complaint substantiated by the evidence, it must recommend to the Committee on Rules and Administration appropriate disciplinary action. 55.10 The subcommittee must hear an appeal by a member of the Senate from a Senate investigation of a complaint made pursuant to the Senate's nondiscrimination and anti-harassment policy, within the time limit for appeal provided in that policy. All hearings of appeals under this rule must be conducted privately under the terms and conditions provided under Rule 55.7. The parties may agree to waive the privacy requirements of Rule 55.7 as provided in that rule. The subcommittee may consider information gathered in the course of the Senate investigation that is under appeal, but is not bound by any determinations or recommendations from the investigation. The subcommittee may take action to gather additional information. 55.11 The complainant or the subject of the complaint may be represented by counsel at a hearing of the subcommittee. The Senate will not provide legal counsel or reimbursement for legal counsel for any party to a complaint. 55.12 A complainant may withdraw the complaint by submitting a notice of withdrawal, in writing, to the chair of the subcommittee. If the complaint was brought by multiple complainants, a withdrawal by one complainant has the effect of removing that complainant's name from the complaint but does not withdraw the complaint in its entirety. If a complaint is withdrawn by all complainants who submitted the complaint, the complaint is dismissed. The chair of the subcommittee must notify the subject of the complaint and the members of the subcommittee of any notice of withdrawal or if a complaint is dismissed pursuant to this rule. A notice of withdrawal is public after being provided to the subject of the complaint and the members of the subcommittee. 55.13 To minimize disruption of its public proceedings, the subcommittee may require that television coverage be pooled or be provided by Senate media services. 55.14 If criminal proceedings relating to the same conduct have begun, the subcommittee may defer its proceedings until the criminal proceedings have been completed. 55.15 The Senate intends that proceedings of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct not be admissible in any criminal proceeding.

56. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

56.1 Members must adhere to the highest standard of ethical conduct as embodied in the Minnesota Constitution, state law, and these rules. 56.2 A member must not publish or distribute written material if the member knows or has reason to know that the material includes any statement that is false or clearly misleading, concerning a public policy issue or concerning the member's or another member's voting record or position on a public policy issue. 56.3 Improper conduct includes conduct that violates a rule or administrative policy of the Senate, that violates accepted norms of Senate behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor or disrepute. 56.4 Members of the Senate must disclose potential conflicts of interest in the discharge of senatorial duties as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.07.

57. LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED

A member is prohibited from accepting employment with or otherwise receiving compensation for services performed from a business whose primary source of revenue is derived from facilitating government relations or government affairs services if the member's job duties include offering direct or indirect consulting or advice that helps the business provide those services to clients.

58. LOBBYISTS

58.1 A lobbyist must not appear before a Senate committee pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when appearing before a committee, must disclose to the committee on whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the lobbyist's appearance. 58.2 A lobbyist must not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the Senate or any of its committees or subcommittees when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the Senate or any of its committees or subcommittees. 58.3 The Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct must investigate a complaint by a member of the Senate in writing under oath received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a Senate term or during a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has violated Rule 58.1 or 58.2. The investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint and proceedings on the complaint are private until the subcommittee has found probable cause to believe that a violation of Rule 58.1 or 58.2 has occurred, unless they are made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the subcommittee.

59. AMENDMENTS TO RULES Every proposition to amend a rule of the Senate must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The proposition may not be acted upon until the report of the committee is received by the Senate.

PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As adopted February 2023

ARTICLE 1 - DAILY BUSINESS

1.01 CONVENING OF THE HOUSE. Unless otherwise ordered, the House convenes at 3:30 p.m. The Speaker must take the chair at the appointed hour and call the House to order.

The call to order is followed by a prayer by the Chaplain or time for a brief meditation, then by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and then by a call of the roll of members. The names of members present and members excused must be entered in the Journal of the House.

1.02 READING OF THE JOURNAL. If a quorum is present, the Chief Clerk must read the Journal of the preceding day, unless otherwise ordered. The House may correct errors in the Journal of the preceding day.

1.03 ORDER OF BUSINESS. After the Journal is read, the order of business of the day is:

(1) Presentation of petitions or other communications (2) Reports of standing committees and divisions (3) Second reading of House bills (4) Second reading of Senate bills (5) Reports of select committees (6) Introduction and first reading of House bills (7) Consideration of messages from the Senate (8) First reading of Senate bills (9) Calendar for the day (10) Consent Calendar (11) Motions and resolutions The House may advance or revert from any order of business to any other order of business either without objection, or by majority vote of the whole House.

Conference committees on House bills and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may report at any time.

1.04 REPORTING OF BILLS. A bill must be reported to the House on three different days before its passage, except as provided in Rule 5.02. The first report, called the first reading, occurs when it is introduced; the second report, called the second reading, occurs when it has been reported by the appropriate standing committees and divisions for consideration by the House; the third report, called the third reading, occurs when it is ready for the vote on passage.

1.10 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. A bill or resolution must be submitted to the Speaker at least 24 hours before the convening of the daily session at which it is to be introduced.

A bill or resolution must be introduced in duplicate and each copy must bear the signature of the member or the name of the committee or division introducing it.

In regular session, a bill prepared by a department or agency of state government must be introduced and given its first reading at least ten days before the date of the first committee deadline.

Each annual session, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may designate a date after which a House File may not be introduced during that annual session, unless approved for introduction by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The date must be at least 14 calendar days after the Committee acts under this paragraph, but no earlier than May 1 of each annual session.

1.11 FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS. A bill or resolution must be reported and given its first reading when it is introduced. A bill or resolution must not be objected to when it is introduced.

After its first reading, the Speaker must refer a bill or resolution to the appropriate standing committee or division, except as provided in Rule 1.15 and Rule 1.13.

Congratulatory resolutions referred to in Rule 4.02 are exempt from this Rule.

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, after the Speaker refers a bill or resolution, a majority vote of the whole House is required for the House to re-refer the bill or resolution.

1.12 AUTHORS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. A bill, memorial, or resolution must not have more than 35 authors. After a bill or resolution is introduced and given its first reading: (a) a member may be removed as an author, by motion of the member; and (b) a member wishing to be an author may be added as an author, by motion of the author of the bill or resolution.

1.13 INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE OR DIVISION BILLS. A standing or special committee of the House or a division of the House may introduce a bill as a committee or division bill on any subject within its purview. When a committee or division bill is introduced and read for the first time, the Speaker may refer it to a standing committee or division. If the Speaker does not refer it, the bill must be laid over one day. Then it must be read for the second time and placed on the General Register.

1.14 RECESS BILL INTRODUCTIONS. During the period between the last day of the regular session in an odd-numbered year and the first day of the regular session in the next year, a bill filed with the Speaker for introduction must be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the Speaker to an appropriate standing committee or division.

1.15 DISPOSITION OF SENATE FILES. (a) A Senate File received by the House that is accompanied by a message announcing its passage by the Senate must be referred to the appropriate standing committee or division under Rule 1.11. But if a Senate File is received that a member requests be compared to a House File already reported by a standing committee or division of the House and placed on the General Register or on the Calendar for the Day, the Senate File must be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The Chief Clerk shall report whether the Senate File is identical or not identical to the House File and the Senate File may, by majority vote, be substituted for the House File and take its place. The fact that the bills are identical or not identical must be entered in the Journal and the House File is then considered withdrawn.

(b) A Senate File that is amended on the floor of the House, except at the time of final passage, and a Senate File that has been reported to the House with amendments by a House standing committee or division, must be unofficially engrossed and reprinted by the Chief Clerk. An amendment may be offered to an unofficial engrossment of a Senate File.

(c) Except after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd- or even-numbered years, or after a date determined by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, a motion that the House concur in Senate amendments to a House File is not in order until 12 hours after the Speaker announces that a message from the Senate has been received requesting concurrence by the House to amendments adopted by the Senate to a House File.

1.20 GENERAL REGISTER. The General Register consists of all bills that have received a second reading. Bills must be placed on the General Register in the order that they receive their second reading. A bill must be on the General Register, be given to each member, and be available to the public before it may be considered by the House on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. Each day that the House meets in session, the Chief Clerk must publish a list of the bills on the General Register.

1.21 CALENDAR FOR THE DAY. The Calendar for the Day is a list of bills that are to be considered that day by the House. The House must consider each item on the Calendar for the Day in the order determined by the presiding officer. After consideration by the House, unless otherwise disposed of, the bill must immediately be given its third reading and placed upon its passage.

A bill that has received its second reading may be placed on the Calendar for the Day by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or by order of the House upon the motion of a member as provided in this Rule.

The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must designate the bills that are to be on the Calendar for the Day. During regular session, the Committee must designate the bills by 5:00 p.m. the day before the day that the bills are to be on the Calendar, except that the Committee may designate the bills at any time after a day specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. After the Committee designates the bills, the Chief Clerk must publish the Calendar for the Day. In order to trigger a prefiling requirement, the calendar for the day must be established in accordance with Rule 3.33.

A bill that is on the General Register for more than ten legislative days may be placed on the Calendar for the Day by a majority vote of the whole House, acting on the motion of a member. A bill placed on the Calendar for the Day in this manner must be considered first the next time that the House reaches the order of business "Calendar for the Day." A member must give notice to the Speaker and the Chief Clerk three legislative days before making a motion to place a bill on the Calendar for the Day. The notice must specify the number and title of the bill. Only the member who gave notice to the Speaker and the Chief Clerk, or another member designated in writing by the member who gave notice, may make the motion to place the bill on the Calendar for the Day. After the third legislative day following the day of notice, the motion must be made the first time that the House reaches the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." If the motion is not made at that time, the member who gave notice forfeits the right to make that motion.

A bill may be continued on the Calendar for the Day by a majority vote of the whole House. A third motion by the author of a bill to continue it on the Calendar for the Day is not in order; upon such a motion, the bill must be stricken from the Calendar and returned to the General Register in the order of its second reading. The Calendar for the Day expires when the House adjourns for the day, unless the House, by a majority vote of the whole House, continues items remaining on the Calendar to the next day.

1.22 FISCAL CALENDAR. A finance bill that has had its second reading must be considered by the House when requested by the Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or by a designee of the Chair. A bill relating to taxes or raising revenue that has had its second reading must be considered by the House when requested by the Chair of the Committee on Taxes or a designee of the Chair.

During regular session, a chair must announce the intention to make the request by 5:00 p.m. the legislative day before the day that the request for consideration is to be made, except that the Chair may designate the bills at any time after a day specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. During periods when the 5:00 p.m. requirement does not apply, the chair must announce the intention at least two hours before making the request. In order to trigger a prefiling requirement a notice given under Rule 1.22 must comply with Rule 3.33.

After consideration by the House on the Fiscal Calendar, unless otherwise disposed of, the bill must immediately be given its third reading and placed upon its passage.

1.23 CONSENT CALENDAR.(a) If a committee or division determines that a bill is not controversial, the committee or division may in its report recommend the bill be placed on the General Register and further recommend that the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The Chair and Ranking Minority Member may recommend placement on the consent calendar in the committee report.

(b) The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may determine that a bill on the General Register is not controversial and place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

A bill on the Consent Calendar may not be amended. After discussion by the House, a bill on the Consent Calendar must immediately be given its third reading and placed upon its passage. But if, before its third reading, five members object to the bill as being controversial, the bill must be stricken from the Consent Calendar and be returned to the General Register.

1.30 THIRD READING OF BILLS. An amendment must not be received after the third reading of a bill without unanimous consent, except to fill blanks or to amend the title.

At any time before it is passed, a bill or resolution may be referred or re-referred by a majority vote of the whole House. If the committee or division to which it is referred or re-referred reports an amendment to it, the bill or resolution must again be given its second reading and placed on the General Register.

1.40 PUBLICATION OF BILLS FOR THE HOUSE. After a bill receives its second reading, the bill must be prepared and published or made electronically available for consideration by the House. A majority of the House may order the publication of a bill at any time.

1.50 ADJOURNING OF THE HOUSE. The House may not meet during a legislative day after midnight, except that the House, by majority vote, may meet past the time of adjournment required by this Rule.

ARTICLE 2 - FLOOR PROCEEDINGS, VOTING, DECORUM

2.01 ABSENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS. Unless illness or other sufficient cause prevents attendance, a member or officer of the House must not be absent from a session of the House without the prior permission of the Speaker.

2.02 CALL OF THE HOUSE. Ten members may demand a call of the House at any time until voting begins. After the House is placed under call, a second roll call on any aspect of a call of the House is out of order.

When a call is demanded, the doors of the chamber must be closed, the roll called, and the absent members sent for; and no member is allowed to leave the chamber until the roll call is suspended or completed. During the roll call, no motion is in order except a motion pertaining to matters incidental to the call.

Proceedings under the roll call may be suspended by a majority vote of the whole House. The Sergeant at Arms must not permit a member to leave the Chamber unless the member is excused by the Speaker, or the call of the House has been lifted by a majority vote of the whole House.

2.03 ROLL CALL VOTE. A roll call vote is required to pass a bill or to adopt a resolution or motion directing the payment of money. In all other cases a roll call vote may be ordered only if 15 members demand it. When the House is taking a roll call vote on another issue, a roll call vote may not be ordered on a motion that members not voting be excused from voting.

2.04 EXPLAINING OR CHANGING VOTE. A member must not explain a vote or discuss the question during a roll call vote. A member must not change a vote or move for the record an intention to have voted or voted differently after the result of the roll call vote is announced from the chair by the Speaker.

2.05 EVERY UNEXCUSED MEMBER TO VOTE. A member who has an immediate interest in a question must not vote on it.

Every other member present before the result of a vote is declared by the presiding officer must vote for or against the matter before the House, unless the House excuses the member from voting. But a member is not required to vote on any matter concerning a memorial resolution.

A member who does not vote when the member's name is called must state reasons for not voting. After the vote has been taken but before the presiding officer has announced the result of the vote, the presiding officer must submit to the House the question: "Shall the member, for the reasons stated, be excused from voting?" The question must be decided without debate. After the question is decided, the presiding officer must announce the result of the vote, after which other proceedings about the nonvoting member may take place.

2.10 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM. An electronic voting system under the control of the Speaker may be used to take any vote except a vote on an election or if the House is currently taking a roll call. A member must not vote on a question except at the member's own seat in the chamber.

2.15 RECORDED FLOOR PROCEEDINGS. Proceedings on the floor of the House must be recorded on an appropriate audio recording medium under the direction of the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk must transmit a copy of the recordings to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library. The Legislative Reference Library must keep the recordings available for public use under its rules during the legislative biennium when the recordings were created and for eight years thereafter. The Library may then preserve or dispose of the recordings as the Library sees fit.

A person may obtain a copy of a recording while it is kept in the Library by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy.

Discussion preserved under this Rule is not intended to be admissible in a court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

2.20 DUTIES OF MEMBERS. Members must keep their seats until the Speaker announces adjournment.

A member, before speaking, must rise and respectfully address the Speaker and must not speak further until recognized by the Speaker. If more than one member rises at the same time, the Speaker must select the member to speak first.

2.21 NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEBATE A RESOLUTION. A member may give notice of intent to debate a resolution, except a resolution introduced as a house file or a senate file under Rule 4.02 or a resolution offered by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the Committee on Ethics.

The notice may be given at any time before the vote is taken on the resolution. If the notice is given, the resolution must be laid over one day without debate or any other action.

2.30 QUESTIONS OF ORDER. If a member violates the Rules in any way, the Speaker must, or another member may, call the member to order. The member called to order must immediately sit down unless another member moves to permit the member who was called to order to explain. In either case, the House, if appealed to, must decide the question without debate. Only if the decision is in favor of the member called to order may that member proceed. The House may censure or punish a member called to order.

2.31 OFFENSIVE WORDS IN DEBATE. If a member is called to order for offensive words in debate, the member calling for order must report the words to which exception is taken and the Clerk must record them. A member must not be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate unless exception is taken before another member speaks or other business takes place.

2.32 ORDER IN DEBATE. Except for the member who offered the motion, amendment, or proposition under consideration, a member must not speak more than twice on the subject, without leave of the House, nor more than once until every other member wishing to speak on the subject has had an opportunity to do so.

2.33 ORDER DURING SESSION. A member must not walk out of or across the Chamber while the Speaker is putting the question. A member must not engage in private conversation while another member is speaking or pass between a speaking member and the Chair. A member must not disrupt order and decorum in the Chamber by possessing or using any audiovisual display, including but not limited to placards, signs, photographs, visual aids, or the use of any video images or audio, except for such items that are distributed to members at their desks for the purpose of conducting business of the day.

2.34 PERSONS BY THE CHIEF CLERK'S DESK DURING VOTE. No person may remain by the Chief Clerk's desk during a roll call vote.

2.39 EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR LOBBYIST PRESENCE IN COMMITTEE. No House committee, division or subcommittee shall permit any member or staff of the executive branch, registered lobbyist, or lobbyist principal, to be seated at the committee table with members of the House during official proceedings of committees of the House.

2.40 ADMITTANCE TO FLOOR. No person other than a member may be admitted to the House Chamber, except: properly authorized employees; the Chief Executive and ex-governors of the State of Minnesota; members of the Senate; heads of departments of the state government; judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Courts; members of Congress; those persons invited to address the body or a joint convention of the house and senate, and guests for such an address or joint convention; a family member of a member; and properly accredited representatives of radio and television stations, newspapers and press associations, as provided for in these Rules.

Any other person may be issued a permit by the Speaker good for the day, but that person must be seated near the Speaker's rostrum, and must not engage in conversation that disturbs the business of the House. Before issuing a permit, the Speaker must make certain that the person does not seek the floor of the House to influence decisions of the House.

The alcoves in the Chambers are for the use of members only, and the Sergeant at Arms must keep them clear of others.

From one hour before the time the House is scheduled to convene until one hour after the House adjourns for the day, the retiring room is reserved for the exclusive use of the members and employees of the House. As long as the Senate prohibits entry of House members into its retiring room, no Senators may enter the House retiring room during the time it is reserved for exclusive use of members and employees. A committee or division meeting must not be held there except emergency meetings authorized by the Speaker. The Sergeant at Arms must strictly enforce this provision.

Unless an extraordinary condition exists the Speaker must not entertain a request to suspend this Rule or present the request of a member for unanimous consent to suspend this Rule.

2.41 MEDIA NEWS REPORTERS. Accredited representatives of the press, press associations, and radio and television stations must be given equal press privileges by the House. A person wishing to report proceedings of the House may apply to the Chief Sergeant at Arms for a media pass and assignment to suitable available space. The Sergeant may coordinate the issuance of media passes with the appropriate senate authority.

Television stations must be permitted to televise sessions of the House. Media representatives must be allowed access to both wells in the gallery of the House chambers.

2.42 LOBBYISTS. (a) A lobbyist as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 21, shall not appear before a House committee pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when appearing before a committee, shall disclose to the committee on whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the lobbyist's appearance.

(b) A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the House or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the House or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions.

(c) The Committee on Ethics shall investigate a complaint by a member of the House in writing under oath received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a House term or during a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has violated Rule 2.42. The investigatory procedures of Rule 6.10 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint and proceedings on the complaint are private until the Committee has found probable cause to believe that a violation of Rule 2.42 has occurred, unless they are made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the Committee.

ARTICLE 3 - MOTIONS, AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER PROPOSITIONS

3.01 AMENDMENTS AND OTHER MOTIONS. An amendment or other motion must not be debated until after it is stated by the Speaker.

After an amendment or other motion is stated by the Speaker it is in possession of the House, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before it is amended or decided. If an amendment has been withdrawn by the chief author it may not be offered by another member. Unless a motion, resolution, or amendment is withdrawn on the day it is made, it must be entered in the Journal, with the name of the member offering it.

Except as otherwise permitted by the Speaker, an amendment or other motion must be in writing, and five copies of it must be given to the Chief Clerk.

3.02 ORDER OF PUTTING QUESTION; FILLING BLANKS. Except for a privileged question, questions before the House or a committee or division must be put in the order they are moved. In filling a blank, a motion for the largest sum or the longest time must be put first.

3.03 DIVISION OF A QUESTION. A member may request the division of a question that contains more than one separate and distinct point. A motion to strike and insert is not divisible. The failure of a motion to strike does not preclude another motion to amend or to strike and insert.

3.10 PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS. While a question is under consideration, only the following motions may be received:

(1) To fix the time of adjournment

(2) To adjourn

(3) To lay on the table

(4) For the previous question

(5) To refer

(6) To postpone to a day certain

(7) To amend

(8) To postpone indefinitely

(9) To pass

The first four motions must be decided without debate.

The motions have precedence in the order listed, except that if the motion for the previous question has been properly made, and properly supported, and the main question ordered, the motion to lay on the table is not in order.

3.11 MOTION TO ADJOURN. A motion to adjourn is always in order except during a roll call.

After a motion to adjourn is made, before putting the question, the Speaker may permit any member to state reasons why adjournment might be improper at that time. A statement is not debatable and must be limited to two minutes.

3.12 MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE. A motion to lay on the table is not in order on a motion to amend, except that a motion to amend the Rules may be tabled.

3.13 THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. The previous question may be moved by a member who is supported by 15 members.

If the motion for the previous question is ordered by a majority of members present, its effect is to put an end to all debate and bring the House to direct vote upon the question.

Before the presiding officer submits a motion for the previous question to the House, a call of the House is in order. After a majority has ordered the previous question, a call of the House is not in order before the decision on the main question.

When the previous question is decided in the negative, the main question remains under debate until it is disposed of by a vote on the question, by a subsequent motion calling for the previous question under this Rule, or in some other manner.

All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question and before the vote on the main question must be decided without debate.

3.14 MOTION TO RECONSIDER. After a question is decided either in the affirmative or negative, a member who voted with the prevailing side may move to reconsider it. The motion must be made on the same day the vote was taken or on either of the next two days that the House meets in session and has possession of the matter. The motion may be made at any time in the Order of Business. It takes precedence over any other question except a motion to adjourn. The motion to reconsider must not be made if the document, bill, resolution, message, report or other subject of official action on which the vote was taken has left the possession of the House.

If a motion to reconsider fails, it must not be renewed.

3.15 MOTION TO RESCIND. A motion to rescind is not in order at any time in any proceeding in the House or in any committee or division of the House.

3.20 AMENDMENTS TO AMENDMENTS. An amendment may be amended, but an amendment to an amendment must not be amended.

3.21 MOTIONS AND PROPOSITIONS MUST BE GERMANE. (a) A motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration must not be admitted under guise of its being an amendment. A motion, amendment, or other proposition offered to the House is out of order if it is not germane to the matter under consideration. Whether a proposition is germane to the matter under consideration is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(b) An amendment to an amendment on the House floor must relate only to the primary amendment, without introducing any new subject.

3.22 AMENDMENT TO INCREASE AN APPROPRIATION OR TAX. (a) The concurrence of a majority of the whole House, determined by a roll call vote, is required to adopt an amendment increasing an appropriation or a tax.

(b) An amendment to an amendment may not increase a tax or a fee, unless the underlying amendment increases the tax or fee in question.

3.23 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. A constitutional amendment may not be offered as an amendment to a bill on the floor.

3.30 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSE FUNDS. The concurrence of a majority of the whole House, determined by a roll call vote, is required for favorable action on a resolution or motion involving the expenditure of money appropriated by the Legislature to the House. The resolution or motion must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before being acted on by the House.

3.33 AMENDMENTS MUST BE PREFILED. (a) An amendment on a bill being considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is out of order unless the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk by 12:00 noon on the calendar day prior to the calendar day the bill next can be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. If a bill next can be considered by the House on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar on a Monday, an amendment must be filed by 12:00 noon on the prior Friday. An amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or revisor's change to a bill or an amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or revisor's change is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(b) Paragraph (a) applies to an amendment to a bill only if by 12:00 noon on the day before the deadline for filing amendments the following has occurred:

(1) the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has designated the bill for inclusion on the Calendar for the Day or a chair has announced intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar; and

(2) the version of the bill that will be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is available to members.

(c) Substitution of language in the House version of a bill for language in the Senate companion bill is not an amendment for purposes of this Rule if notice of the chief author's intent to substitute the House language is given when a bill is placed on the Calendar for the Day or when a chair announces intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar.

(d) When an amendment is filed with the Chief Clerk, the Chief Clerk must have the amendment posted on the House Web site as soon as is practical. The Speaker may specify procedures for filing amendments under this Rule.

(e) An amendment to a prefiled amendment on a bill is out of order unless the amendment to the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk six hours after the prefiling deadline under paragraph (a). An amendment to a prefiled amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(f) An amendment to a bill or a prefiled amendment must include a stamp indicating the date and time that the amendment was drafted.

(g) This Rule may be waived or the deadlines in this Rule may be extended for an individual bill, or waived for all bills after a certain date, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

(h) If the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is continued, the prefiling period must be reopened in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (e) of this rule, unless the prefiling period is waived or extended under paragraph (g) of this rule.

(i) This prefiling requirement applies when the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration announces a date in advance, for adoption of the permanent House or Joint Rules.

Paragraph (i) applies to an amendment to House or Joint Rules, or an amendment to an amendment, only if by 12:00 noon on the day before the deadline for filing such amendments the following has occurred:

(1) the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has designated the House or Joint Rules for debate on the House Floor; and

(2) the version of the House or Joint Rules that will be considered on the House Floor is available to members.

ARTICLE 4 - BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

4.01 BILL AND RESOLUTION FORM. A bill or resolution must not be introduced until it has been examined and approved by the Revisor of Statutes as to form and compliance with these Rules and the Joint Rules of the House and Senate. The Revisor's approval must be endorsed on the bill or resolution.

A bill that is divided into articles may include or be accompanied by a table of contents.

4.02 RESOLUTIONS. A statement of facts being forwarded for action to a governmental official, agency, or body or other similar proposal is a memorial and must be introduced in the same form and take the same course as a bill. A joint resolution and any resolution requiring the signature of the governor must be introduced in the same form and take the same course as a bill.

A resolution must not authorize expenditure from any source other than the money appropriated by the Legislature to the House.

Congratulatory resolutions do not require consideration or adoption by the House.

A resolution must not be changed to a bill, and a bill must not be changed to a resolution.

4.03 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE; BUDGET RESOLUTION; EFFECT ON EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE BILLS. (a) The Committee on Ways and Means must hold hearings as necessary to determine state expenditures and revenues for the fiscal biennium.

(b) Within 25 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available during the regular session in the odd-numbered year, the Committee on Ways and Means must adopt a budget resolution. The budget resolution: (1) must set the maximum limit on net expenditures for the next fiscal biennium for the general fund, (2) must set an amount or amounts to be set aside as a budget reserve and a cash flow account, (3) must set net spending limits for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (e), and (4) may set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund. The budget resolution must not specify, limit, or prescribe revenues or expenditures by any category other than those specified in clauses (1), (2), (3), and (4). After the Committee adopts the budget resolution, the limits in the resolution are effective during the regular session in the year in which the resolution is adopted, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted.

(c) During the regular session in the even-numbered year, before the Committee on Ways and Means reports a bill containing net increases or decreases in expenditures as compared to general fund expenditures in the current fiscal biennium estimated by the most recent state budget forecast, the Committee may adopt a budget resolution. If adopted, the resolution must account for the net changes in expenditures. The resolution may also (1) set limits for changes in net expenditures for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (e), and (2) set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund.

If the Committee adopts a budget resolution, it is effective during the regular session that year, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted.

(d) The major finance or revenue bills may be combined or separated by a majority vote of either the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. Combined or separated bills must conform to the limits in the resolution as those limits apply to the accounts in those bills.

(e) Major finance and revenue bills are:

the agriculture finance bill; the capital investment bill; the climate and energy finance bill; the commerce finance bill; the children and families finance bill; the economic development finance bill; the elections finance bill; the environment and natural resources finance bill; the health finance bill; the higher education finance bill; the housing finance bill; the human services finance bill; the judiciary finance bill; the education finance bill; the labor and industry finance bill; the legacy finance bill; the public safety finance bill; the state and local government finance bill; the tax bill; the transportation finance bill; the veterans and military affairs finance bill; and the workforce development finance bill. (f) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, each finance committee, and the Committee on Taxes must reconcile each bill described in Rule 4.10 with the resolution. When reporting a finance or revenue bill, each committee or division must provide to the Committee on Ways and Means a fiscal statement reconciling the bill with the resolution.

(g) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Ways and Means must reconcile finance and revenue bills with the resolution. When reporting a bill, the chair of the Committee must certify to the House that the Committee has reconciled the bill with the resolution.

(h) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, an amendment to a bill is out of order if it would cause any of the limits specified in the resolution to be exceeded. Whether an amendment is out of order under this Rule is a question to be decided on the Floor by the Speaker or other presiding officer and in Committee or Division by the person chairing the Committee or Division meeting. In making the determination, the Speaker or other presiding officer or the Committee or Division chair may consider: (1) the limits in a resolution; (2) the effect of existing laws on revenues and expenditures; (3) the effect of amendments previously adopted to the bill under consideration; (4) the effect of bills previously recommended by a Committee or Division or bills previously passed in the legislative session by the House or by the legislature; (5) whether expenditure increases or revenue decreases that would result from the amendment are offset by decreases in other expenditures or increases in other revenue specified by the amendment; and (6) other information reasonably related to expenditure and revenue amounts.

(i) After a resolution is adopted by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee must make available a summary of the estimated fiscal effect on the general fund of each bill that has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by a finance committee or a division of a finance committee, or the Committee on Taxes and of each bill that has been reported by the Committee on Ways and Means.

4.05 AMENDMENT LIMITS. An amendment to a bill that has received its second reading and is being considered by the House is out of order if that amendment would increase the spending or spending base from any fund from which appropriations are made

in that bill, or would increase the spending or spending base in total from all funds in the bill or in the bill with the proposed amendment. This rule is only in effect when a budget resolution adopted under Rule 4.03 is not in effect.

In the absence of an adopted budget resolution, this rule does not apply after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd-numbered years, and after the last Thursday on which the Legislature intended, when it adopted the concurrent resolution required by Joint Rule 2.03, to meet in regular session in even-numbered years, or after a date specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

This provision does not apply when a Senate bill is accepted for substitution under Rule 1.15, or in the event that the language that was in the House version of the bill prior to a substitution under Rule 1.15, is adopted in its entirety as an amendment to a Senate file received by the House.

4.10 BILLS AFFECTING STATE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES. (a) Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly, substantially, and specifically affects any present or future financial obligation, budget policy, or revenue of the State must be referred as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) to the appropriate Committee before the bill receives its second reading. A bill that negligibly affects any present or future financial obligation, budget policy, or revenue of the State is not subject to mandatory referral under this rule.

(b) A bill subject to paragraph (a) reported by a finance committee must, if recommended to pass, be subsequently referred to the Ways and Means Committee, unless the bill has a negligible fiscal impact and is subject to direct reference to the Floor under Rule 6.05.

(c) A bill with a substantial impact on the tax revenues or tax policies of the State must be referred to the Committee on Taxes. A bill reported by the Committee on Taxes containing a substantial fiscal impact must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. For purposes of this paragraph, "tax" excludes any fee, charge, exaction, or assessment, a primary purpose of which is to recover direct or indirect costs incurred by the state or other governmental entity or as a payment for benefits received.

(d) The chairs of the Committees on Taxes and Ways and Means shall advise the Speaker on the application of this rule and may determine whether or not any given piece of legislation must be referred to the committee they chair.

4.11 REVENUE BILLS TO ORIGINATE IN HOUSE. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House, but the Senate may propose and concur with the amendments as on other bills.

4.12 BILLS AFFECTING DEBT AND CAPITAL PROJECTS. The Committee on Capital Investment has jurisdiction over legislation affecting debt obligations issued by the state and capital projects of the state, including the planning, acquiring and bettering of public lands and buildings and other state projects of a capital nature. Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly and specifically affects debt obligations or capital projects of the state must be referred to the Committee on Capital Investment before the bill receives its second reading.

Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill deals primarily with the financing of state capital facilities using trunk highway funds, with transportation projects financed without debt obligations of the state, or with the local financing of capital facilities of local governments. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill has a negligible effect on debt obligations and capital projects of the state as determined by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, in conjunction with the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill is a major finance or revenue bill identified in Rule 4.03, unless the bill directly and specifically affects debt obligations of the state, but if a major finance or revenue bill contains a provision that directly and specifically affects capital projects of the state, the chair of the finance or tax committee reporting the bill must notify the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means and the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment of the provision before the bill is considered by the House.

The Speaker, by announcement, must assign to each finance committee the appropriate jurisdiction for recommendations on debt obligations and capital projects of the state. Finance committees must submit recommendations within their jurisdiction to the Committee on Capital Investment for further disposition.

A bill with a fiscal effect reported by the Committee on Capital Investment must be accompanied by a statement of its fiscal effect, is exempt from the referral required by Rule 4.10, is subject to the same committee deadlines as the Committee on Ways and Means, and must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. This referral is not required if the bill has a negligible fiscal effect, as determined by the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment with the concurrence of the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means.

4.14 BILLS PROPOSING MEMORIALS. A bill or amendment that proposes to have a memorial placed in the Capitol area must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

4.15 BILLS PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. A House or Senate bill that proposes a constitutional amendment must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before it receives its second reading. When reporting such a bill, a committee or division, other than the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

4.16 BILLS AFFECTING GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES. The Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law has jurisdiction over a House or Senate bill that substantially affects either Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13, or other government data practices statutes. Except as otherwise provided in this Rule and Rule 1.15, a bill that is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law must be referred to that committee before it receives its second reading. A committee or division reporting such a bill must recommend its re-referral to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law if reporting before the deadline for action on the bill by that committee; if reporting after the deadline, the committee or division must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The re-referral requirement of this Rule does not apply to a bill if the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law already has approved the bill or the substance of the matter that otherwise would require re-referral under this Rule. The Chair of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law shall advise the Speaker on the application of this Rule and may determine whether or not a bill must be referred to the Committee under this Rule.

4.18 REFERRALS. Referral of a bill or a resolution to a subcommittee or division of a Committee is optional, and is determined by the Chair of the Committee.

4.20 DISPOSITION OF BILLS DURING INTERIM. Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a day certain in the next year is the same as daily adjournment except that a bill on the Calendar for the Day, Fiscal Calendar, or General Register must be returned to the standing committee or division that last acted on the bill.

4.30 RECALLING BILL FROM COMMITTEE OR DIVISION. A bill or resolution may be recalled from a committee or division at any time by majority vote of the whole House, be given a second reading and be placed on the General Register. A motion to recall a bill or resolution is in order only under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." This Rule does not apply in a special session or after the deadline for committee reports on House files.

4.31 TIME LIMIT TO CONSIDER BILLS. If 20 legislative days after a bill has been referred to a committee or division (other than the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Taxes, or a division of one of those committees) a report has not been made on it by the committee or division, its chief author may request that it be returned to the House. The request must be entered in the Journal.

The committee or division must vote on the bill requested within ten calendar days after the day of the request.

If the committee or division fails to vote on it within ten days, the chief author may present a written demand to the Speaker for its immediate return to the House. The demand must be presented within five calendar days after the day that the committee or division is required to vote. If the demand is presented in the time allowed, it must be entered in the Journal and is the demand of the House. The bill is then considered to be in the possession of the House and must be given its second reading and placed on the General Register.

The bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of the whole House. If the motion to re-refer is made on the day of the demand or on the next House legislative day, the motion takes precedence over all other motions except privileged motions and is in order at any time.

ARTICLE 5 - PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

5.01 SUSPENSION OR AMENDMENT OF THE RULES. The concurrence of two-thirds of the whole House is required to suspend or amend a Rule of the House, except that any amendment to the Rules reported by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may be adopted by a majority of the whole House.

Except as provided in Rule 5.02, a motion to suspend or amend any Rule of the House must be made under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." If the motion is made at another time, unanimous consent is required before the Speaker may entertain the motion.

A motion to suspend the Rules, together with the subject matter to which it pertains, is debatable, but the previous question may be applied to the motion under Rule 3.13.

5.02 SUSPENSION OF RULES TO ADVANCE A BILL. A bill must be reported on three different days as provided in Rule 1.04, except that in case of urgency, a two-thirds majority of the whole House may suspend this requirement. A motion to suspend the Rules to advance a bill for consideration out of its regular order is in order under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions" or at any time the bill is before the House. The motion must be presented to the Speaker in writing and must describe the status of the bill.

5.03 DEFINITIONS. In these Rules the terms "majority vote" and "vote of the House" mean a majority of members present for the vote. The term "vote of the whole House" means a majority of all the members elected to the House.

Singular words used in these Rules include the plural, unless the context indicates a contrary intention.

5.04 AUTHORIZED MANUAL OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" governs the House in all applicable cases if it is not inconsistent with these Rules, the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, or established custom and usage.

5.05 CONFLICT OF RULES. When there is a conflict between a single House Rule and a single Joint Rule, the Speaker shall make a ruling as to which applies.

ARTICLE 6 - COMMITTEES, DIVISIONS, AND REPORTS

6.01 COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS. Standing committees and divisions of the House must be appointed by the Speaker as follows:

Agriculture Finance and Policy; Capital Investment; Children and Families Finance and Policy; Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Commerce Finance and Policy; Economic Development Finance and Policy; Education Finance; Education Policy; Elections Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Ethics; Health Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Housing Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance; Human Services Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Labor and Industry Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; State and Local Government Finance and Policy; Sustainable Infrastructure Policy; Taxes; Property Tax Division; Transportation Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy; Ways and Means; Workforce Development Finance and Policy.

6.02 COMMITTEE, SUBCOMMITTEE, AND DIVISION MEMBERSHIP. At least 30 days before the start of a regular session of the Legislature, the Speaker-designate must provide the minority political party caucuses with a list of the standing committees, subcommittees, and divisions proposed for the session. The Speaker-designate must prescribe the number of minority caucus members to be appointed to each committee, subcommittee, and division and may require general membership guidelines to be followed in the selection of committee, subcommittee, and division members.

If the minority leader submits to the Speaker-designate, at least 15 days before the start of the session, a list of proposed committee, subcommittee, and division assignments for the minority caucus that complies with the numbers and guidelines provided, the Speaker must make the proposed assignments with the purpose of attaining proportionate representation on the committees, subcommittees, and divisions for the minority caucus.

A committee of the House must not have exclusive membership from one profession, occupation or vocation. Members of a subcommittee of a standing committee or division appointed by the Speaker need not have members exclusively from that standing committee or division.

A member must not serve as the chair of the same standing committee or division, or a standing committee, subcommittee, or division with substantially the same jurisdiction, during more than the three immediately prior consecutive regular biennial sessions. This Rule does not apply to service as chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

6.03 APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Upon the convening of the biennial session, the Speaker must

notify the members of the House of each board or commission to which a member of the House may be appointed by the Speaker. The Speaker must request advice from the minority leader on these appointments.

6.04 SUBCOMMITTEES. The chair of a committee or division must appoint the chair and members of each subcommittee with the advice and consent of the Speaker. The chair or the committee or division may refer bills to a subcommittee. A subcommittee may exercise the authority delegated to it by the chair or by the committee or division.

6.05 DIVISIONS. (a) If the Speaker or the House refers a bill to a division, the bill remains in that division until the House moves the bill from the division or approves a report from the division that moved the bill from that division. A division report under this paragraph is subject to Rule 6.30.

(b) The chair of a committee may refer a bill within the possession of the committee to a division of that committee. When the chair refers a bill to a division under this paragraph, the chair may recall the bill from the division. A committee chair referring or recalling a bill under this paragraph must give written notice of the referral or recall as soon as possible to the Chief Clerk for publication. To the extent practical, the Chief Clerk must attempt to provide notice on the House Web site of referrals and recalls of bills under this paragraph.

(c) The chair of a division must cause division records to be kept in a manner consistent with Rule 6.24.

(d) Division meetings are subject to Rule 6.20.

(e) Divisions are subject to Rule 6.21.

6.10 THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS. The Speaker must appoint a Committee on Ethics consisting of four members: two members from the majority political party caucus, and two from the minority caucus. One alternate from each caucus must also be appointed. The committee must adopt written procedures, which must include due process requirements, for handling complaints and issuing guidelines.

A complaint may be brought about conduct by a member that violates a rule or administrative policy of the House, that violates accepted norms of House behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends to bring the House into dishonor or disrepute.

A complaint about a member's conduct must present with specificity the factual evidence supporting the complaint. A complaint must be in writing, under oath and signed by two or more members of the House, and submitted to the Speaker. Before submitting the complaint to the Speaker, the complainants must cause a copy of it and any supporting materials to be delivered to any member named in the complaint. Within seven days after receiving a complaint, the Speaker must refer the complaint to the Ethics Committee for processing by the committee according to its rules of procedure.

The existence and substance of a complaint, including any supporting materials, and all proceedings, meetings, hearings, and records of the Ethics Committee are public; except that the committee, upon a majority vote of the whole committee, may meet in executive session to consider or determine the question of probable cause, to consider a member's medical or other health records, or to protect the privacy of a victim or a third party.

A complaint of a breach of confidentiality by a member or employee of the House must be immediately referred by the Speaker to the Ethics Committee for disciplinary action.

The committee must act in an investigatory capacity and may make recommendations regarding complaints submitted to the Speaker before adjournment sine die. With the approval of the Speaker, the committee may retain a retired judge or other nonpartisan legal advisor to advise and assist the committee, as the committee considers appropriate and necessary in the circumstances of the case, in conducting the proceedings and obtaining a complete and accurate understanding of the information relevant to the conduct in question.

Ethics Committee recommendations for disciplinary action must be supported by clear and convincing evidence and must be reported to the House for final disposition.

6.20 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE; DEADLINES. The Speaker must prepare and publish a schedule of committee meetings, fixing as far as practicable the regular meeting day and time of each committee.

The chair of a committee must give written notice of a special meeting or a change in the regular schedule of meetings. The notice may be announced from the desk and must be posted in public notice locations maintained by the House. The notice must be posted at least one day in advance of the change.

As far as practicable, the chair of a committee must give three days notice of the date, time, place and agenda for each meeting.

Meeting notices must indicate when alternative media will be used to conduct the meeting.

During the first ten weeks of the session in the odd-numbered year and the first five weeks of the session in the even-numbered year, a standing committee must not have a regularly scheduled meeting after noon on Friday, but the Speaker may approve a special meeting of a committee during this time.

A committee must not meet between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m.

Only the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may meet during a daily session of the House without leave.

The House shall establish deadlines for each regular session by resolution.

6.21 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. Meetings of House committees must be open to the public except for executive sessions that the committee on ethics considers necessary under Rule 6.10. For purposes of this requirement, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the committee. This requirement does not apply to a meeting of members of a committee from the same political party caucus.

A majority of members of a committee is a quorum.

The Rules of the House must be observed in committee if they are applicable.

An amendment offered in committee must be on a subject that is within the jurisdiction of the committee. Whether an amendment is on a subject that is within the jurisdiction of the committee is a question to be decided by the person chairing the meeting, who may put the question to the committee.

A member of a committee may demand a roll call vote on any bill, resolution, report, motion or amendment before the committee.

If a demand is made, the roll must be called. The name of the member demanding the roll call and the vote of each member must be recorded in the committee minutes.

A committee may reconsider an action while the matter remains in the possession of the committee. A committee member need not have voted with the prevailing side to move to reconsider the action.

The chair of a committee, after consultation with the Speaker, may establish written procedures for the submission of amendments to the committee, the setting of committee agendas, and other matters pertaining to the conduct of the committee's business. Before implementing the written procedures, the chair must provide a copy of them to the Speaker and to each member of the House and must make copies available to others upon request.

6.22 PUBLIC TESTIMONY. Public testimony from proponents and opponents must be allowed on every bill or resolution before a standing committee, division or subcommittee of the House.

6.23 OPEN MEETING ENFORCEMENT. A person may submit to the Speaker a complaint alleging a violation of the open meeting requirements of Rule 6.21. The complaint must be in writing. On receiving a complaint, the Speaker, or a person designated by the Speaker, must investigate the complaint promptly. If the Speaker concludes, following investigation, that a violation of the open meeting Rule may have occurred, the Speaker must refer the complaint to the Committee on Ethics for further proceedings.

6.24 COMMITTEE RECORDS. The chair of a standing committee must cause a committee record to be kept, in the form prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The record must include the record of committee proceedings on each bill referred to the committee and the minutes of the committee and any subcommittees.

The committee and subcommittee minutes must include:

a. the time and place of each hearing or meeting;

b. the names of committee or subcommittee members who are present;

c. the name and address, at the Chair's discretion, of each person appearing before the committee or subcommittee, together with the name and address of the person, association, firm or corporation in whose behalf the appearance is made;

d. the language of each motion, the name of the member making the motion, the result of a vote on the motion, and, on a roll call vote, the names of those in favor and those opposed;

e. the date on which a subcommittee is established, the names of its members and the file number of bills referred to it and reported by it;

f. other important matters related to the work of the committee or subcommittee.

The minutes must be approved at the next regular meeting of the committee or subcommittee.

At the end of two business days after approval by the committee or subcommittee, copies of the minutes must be filed with the Chief Clerk and be open to public inspection in the Chief Clerk's office and on the House Web site.

At the end of the legislative biennium minutes and other records must be delivered to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library.

Audio recordings of Committee and Subcommittee meetings must be made available for public use by the end of the business day following each meeting. The chair of a committee who elects not to release the recording of a committee meeting until the minutes of the meeting are approved by the committee must make a copy of the recording available by the end of the next business day after a written request for it is made to the committee. The House must keep the recordings of committee meetings available for public use during the legislative biennium in which they were created and, at the end of the legislative biennium, must transmit a copy of the recordings to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library.

The Legislative Reference Library must keep committee records and recordings available for public use under its rules for eight years after the end of the legislative biennium during which the materials were created and then may preserve or dispose of the recordings as the Library sees fit.

A person may obtain a copy of a recording during the legislative biennium in which it is created by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A person may obtain a copy of a recording while it is kept in the Library by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A person may obtain a copy of a page of committee minutes or other records for a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A copy of a recording must be provided free to a member or staff of the House upon request for use in legislative business.

Testimony and discussion preserved under this Rule are not intended to be admissible in a court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

6.30 COMMITTEE REPORTS. The House must adopt or reject a committee report on a bill or resolution without amendment.

The chair of a standing committee reporting to the House on a bill or resolution must use the form provided for committee reports. Each bill or resolution must be reported separately. The report must state the action taken by the committee and the date of the action. The report must be authenticated by the signature of the chair, who may give their approval electronically.

Before a committee reports favorably on a bill or resolution, the chair must see that the form of the bill or resolution conforms to these Rules and the Joint Rules of the House and Senate.

Except during the last seven legislative days in a year, the committee report and any minority report must be submitted to the Chief Clerk at least four hours before the convening of the daily session. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may report at any time.

6.31 SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS. A standing or special committee or division or its members must not report a substitute for a bill referred to the committee or division if the substitute relates to a different subject, is intended to accomplish a different purpose, or requires a title essentially different from that of the bill referred. If the House is advised that a substitute bill reported to the House violates this Rule, the report must not be adopted.

6.32 MINORITY REPORTS. A minority report must be made separately from the majority report and must be considered before the majority report. If the minority report is adopted the majority report must not be considered. If the minority report is not adopted

the majority report must then be considered.

6.40 REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. A conference committee may report at any time and may meet during a daily session of the House without leave. A conference committee report must be electronically available or printed. House conferees may give their approval electronically.

A conference committee report must include only subject matter contained in the House or Senate versions of the bill for which that conference committee was appointed, or like subject matter contained in a bill passed by the House or Senate. The member presenting the conference committee report to the House must disclose all substantive changes from the House version of the bill. A conference committee report may only be signed electronically if the conference committee has met consistent with Joint Rules 2.06 at least once.

6.50 COMMITTEE OR DIVISION REPORT LAID OVER. The report of any committee or division may be laid over one day and printed in the Journal, if so ordered by the House.

ARTICLE 7 - OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

7.01 DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE SPEAKER. The Speaker must preside over the House and has all the powers and duties of the presiding officer.

The Speaker must preserve order and decorum. The Speaker may order the lobby or galleries cleared in the case of disorderly conduct or other disturbance.

Except as otherwise provided by rule or law, the Speaker has general control of the Chamber of the House and of the corridors, passages and rooms in the Capitol and State Office Building under the jurisdiction of the House.

The Speaker must sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants and subpoenas of the House or issued by order of the House. The Speaker must sign all abstracts for the payment of money from funds appropriated by the Legislature to the House; but money must not be paid unless the abstract is also signed by the Controller of the House. Abstracts for compensation of members must be signed by the Chief Clerk pursuant to law.

The Speaker must appoint the Chief Sergeant at Arms or must designate that officer from among the Sergeants at Arms elected by the House or appointed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

When an elected office of the House becomes vacant, the Speaker must designate a person to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office as necessary until a successor is elected by the House.

7.02 SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE OF SPEAKER. When the office of Speaker becomes vacant, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has the powers and must discharge the duties of the office as necessary, until a Speaker is elected by the House or until a speaker-designate is selected as provided in this Rule. The House must elect a Speaker when the House is next called to order. If the Legislature is not in session, within 30 days after the office of Speaker becomes vacant the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must meet and select a speaker-designate to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office as necessary until a Speaker is elected by the House.

7.05 SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. The Speaker must appoint one or more members as Speaker pro tempore. A Speaker pro tempore must preside in the Speaker's absence. In the absence of the Speaker and a Speaker pro tempore, a member selected by the Speaker must preside until the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore returns.

7.06 SPEAKER EMERITUS. Any current member having served the House in the capacity of Speaker will, subsequent to that service, be known as Speaker Emeritus, and may perform such ceremonial functions and duties as assigned by the Speaker.

7.10 DUTIES OF CHIEF CLERK. The Chief Clerk has general supervision of all clerical duties pertaining to the business of the House. The Chief Clerk must perform, under the direction of the Speaker, all the duties of the office of Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk must keep records showing the status and progress of all bills, memorials and resolutions.

During a temporary absence of the Chief Clerk, the First Assistant Chief Clerk has all the usual responsibilities of the Chief Clerk and may sign the daily journal, enrollments, abstracts and other legislative documents.

The Chief Clerk must supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills. The Chief Clerk must see that a record is kept, by file number, of the bills introduced in the House that passed both houses and are enrolled.

The Chief Clerk must ensure that locations accessible to the public are available to post a list of committee and subcommittee meetings and any other announcements or notices the House may require.

The Index Clerk, supervised by the Chief Clerk, must prepare an index in which bills may be indexed by topic, number, author, subject, section of the statutes amended, committees, divisions, and any other method that will make it a complete and comprehensive index.

The index must be open for public inspection during the legislative session and must be printed in the permanent Journal.

7.20 DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS. The Sergeant at Arms must carry out all orders of the House or the Speaker and perform all other services pertaining to the office of Sergeant at Arms, including: maintaining order in the Chamber and other areas used for the business of the House and its committees and divisions and members; supervising the entering and exiting from the Chamber and the other areas; and promptly delivering messages.

ARTICLE 8 - ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE

8.01 BUDGET AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. The House Controller must prepare a biennial budget for the House. The budget must be approved by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before it is submitted to the State Government Finance Committee. By the 15th day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the Controller must submit a detailed report of House expenditures during the previous quarter to the Speaker and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

The House Controller must arrange for the purchase of goods and services for the House. The Controller must seek the lowest possible prices consistent with satisfactory quality and dependability. A contract of the House, or an amendment to a contract, authorizing an expenditure of more than $500 must be signed by the Speaker or the Controller. A contract, or an amendment to a contract, authorizing an expenditure of up to $500 may be executed by an employee authorized and directed in writing by the Controller to act for the Controller on the contract or contracts of its type. A contract or amendment to a contract entered into in violation of this Rule is not binding on the House. The House Controller must consult with an adaptive technology expert to identify commercially available upgrades for computers and Internet technology that are compatible with adaptive speech technology prior to purchasing upgrades.

Employees of the House must be reimbursed for actual expenses in the same manner as state employees.

During session, for travel away from the Capitol, members must be reimbursed for actual expenses, in addition to per diem expense allowances, in the manner and amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

8.02 MEMBER OFFICES. Members not seeking re-election and members who are not re-elected are required to vacate their House offices by December 1 of their last year of service. The Sergeants Office will arrange usable space for these members after their offices are vacated, if requested to do so, and shall accommodate all serving members in the event of a special session.

8.10 COMMITTEE AND DIVISION BUDGETS AND EXPENSES. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must establish a budget for each standing committee and division of the House for expenses incurred by the committee or division, its members, and its staff in conducting its legislative business. Per diem expense allowances paid to members during sessions or at times set by the Speaker or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must not be charged against the budget. A committee or division must not incur expenses in excess of its authorized budget.

All charges against the committee or division budget must be approved by the chair before payment is made.

8.20 APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must designate the position of and appoint each employee of the House and set the compensation of each officer and employee. A record of the appointments, including positions and compensation, must be kept in the office of the House Controller and must be available for inspection by the public.

The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must establish the procedure for filling employment vacancies when the Legislature is not in session.

An employee of the House may be assigned to other duties, suspended or discharged at any time by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

8.30 LEGAL REPRESENTATION. An employee of the nonpartisan House Research Department may not represent the House or its members as counsel of record, in a judicial or administrative proceeding.

ARTICLE 9 - CONDUCT

9.01 CODE OF CONDUCT. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, after receiving the recommendation of the Committee on Ethics, must establish and maintain a code of conduct for members, officers and employees of the House.

9.05 CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES. An employee of the House must not participate in campaign activity during working hours. An employee must not be obliged to participate in campaign activities as a condition of employment. A member is not an employee of the House for purposes of this Rule. House equipment must not be used for campaign activities. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must define the terms of and implement this Rule.

9.10 SOLICITATIONS DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION. During regular or special session, a member of the House, a political party caucus, the member's principal campaign committee, a political committee with the member's name or title, or a committee authorized by the member that benefits the member, must not solicit or accept a contribution from a registered lobbyist, corporation, labor union, political committee, dissolving principal campaign committee, political fund, or a tribal organization.

A member must not accept compensation for lobbying.

9.20 ACCEPTANCE OF AN HONORARIUM BY A MEMBER. A member must not accept an honorarium for a service performed for an individual or organization that has a direct interest in the business of the House, including, but not limited to, a registered lobbyist or an organization a lobbyist represents. The term "honorarium" does not include reimbursement for expenses incurred and actually paid by a member in performing a service.

Alleged violations of this Rule must be referred to the Committee on Ethics under Rule 6.10. If the Committee on Ethics finds that an honorarium was accepted in violation of this Rule, the Committee must direct its return. If it is not returned, the committee may recommend disciplinary action under Rule 6.10.

9.21 ACCEPTANCE OF TRAVEL AND LODGING BY A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE. A member or employee of the House must not accept travel or lodging from any foreign government, private for-profit business, labor union, registered lobbyist, or an association thereof, except payment permitted by law of expenses that relate to the member's or employee's participation as a legislator or legislative employee in a meeting or conference. This Rule does not apply to travel or lodging provided to a member in the regular course of the member's employment or business.

9.30 DENIAL OF COMPENSATION WHILE DETAINED. A member must not receive compensation, mileage, or living expenses while the member is incarcerated or on home detention due to a criminal conviction.

9.35 BAN ON LOBBYING. Former state legislators must not register as lobbyists within one year from the date they leave office.

9.40 NO SMOKING IN HOUSE AREAS. Smoking is prohibited in the areas of the Capitol and State Office Building under the jurisdiction of the House, including the House Chamber and Retiring Room and galleries, hearing rooms, minor corridors and offices, private offices, and lounges.

ARTICLE 10 - REMOTE HOUSE OPERATIONS

10.05 REMOTE HOUSE OPERATIONS.(a) The Minnesota House of Representatives may allow floor and committee procedures related to member debate and voting to occur by means of distance voting, remote electronic voting, or voting by other means designed to allow legislative operations in urgent or pressing situations.

(b) A member may attend and vote during floor sessions or committee meetings via remote means if practicable, for reasons related to the health or safety of the member or the member's family, and with advance permission of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) Witnesses may participate in committee hearings via remote means as far as is practicable.

(d) An entirely remote hearing or floor session may not be held without prior approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TEMPORARY JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2025-2026

ARTICLE I: JOINT CONVENTIONS

HOW GOVERNED

1.01The Speaker of the House shall preside at all Conventions of the two houses of the Legislature and shall call the members to order. The Chief Clerk of the House shall be the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the House shall be the Sergeant at Arms of the Convention.

PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

1.02The President of the Convention shall preserve order and decorum. The President may speak on all points of order in preference to other members and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member. The President shall rise to put a question but may state it while seated.

PRESIDENT'S RIGHT TO VOTE

1.03The President shall have the right to vote in all cases except appeals from the President's decisions. The President shall vote last on all questions.

STATING QUESTIONS

1.04Questions shall be put to the Convention in the following form: "As many as are of the opinion that (the question) shall pass, say 'Aye.'" After an affirmative vote is expressed the nays shall be called as follows: "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say 'No.'" If the President is in doubt or a division is called, those in the affirmative shall rise first and those in the negative

afterward.

ORDER OF DEBATE

1.05When any member wishes to speak to the Convention on any matter, the member shall rise and respectfully address the President, and not speak further until recognized. The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personal remarks. When two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall designate the member to speak first. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission of the Convention.

CALLING MEMBER TO ORDER

1.06If any member of the Joint Convention is called to order for offensive words in debate, the member calling to order shall report the words to which exception is taken and the Secretary shall record them. No member may be called to order for any language used in debate if exception is not taken before any other member has spoken or any other business has taken place. A member called to order shall immediately sit down unless another member moves to permit the member to explain. In any case, the Joint Convention, if appealed to, shall decide without debate. Only if the decision is in favor of the member called to order shall the member be at liberty to proceed.

CALL OF THE CONVENTION

1.07Five members may demand a call of the Convention at any time except after voting has commenced. When such a call is demanded, the doors shall be closed, the roll shall be called, the absent members shall be sent for, and no member may be permitted to leave the Chamber, unless excused by the President, until the call is lifted. Proceedings under the roll call may be suspended by a majority vote of all the members of the Convention. A call of the Convention may be lifted by a majority vote of all the members of the Convention.

ELECTIONS

1.08In all elections by the Joint Convention, members shall vote viva voce and the roll of Senate members shall be called first. Whenever there is an election of any officer in Joint Convention, the result shall be certified by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and announced by them to their respective houses. The result shall be entered in the Journal of each house and communicated to the Governor by the Secretary of the Convention.

NO SMOKING

1.09No person is permitted to smoke in the Chamber or in the gallery during a Joint Convention.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

1.10The rules of the House shall be the Rules of the Joint Convention of both houses in all cases in which the foregoing rules are not applicable.

ARTICLE II: BILLS

FORM

2.01The title of each bill shall clearly state its subject and briefly state its purpose. When a bill amends or repeals an existing act, the title shall refer to the chapter, section or subdivision. Reference shall be made to Minnesota Statutes for the provisions appearing therein unless reference to previous session laws is required for some special reason. Bills shall refer to Minnesota Statutes as follows:

"Minnesota Statutes ....., section ....."

Bills shall refer to the session laws as follows:

"Laws ....., chapter ....., section ....."

A bill for the amendment of a statute shall contain the full text of the section or subdivision to be amended as it appears in the latest edition of Minnesota Statutes unless it has been amended, in which event it shall contain the full text as amended. The words and characters constituting the amending matter shall be inserted in the proper place in the text and underscored. The words and characters to be eliminated by the amendment shall be stricken by drawing a line through them. The text of a new section or subdivision shall also be underscored when a bill amends an existing chapter or section by adding a new section or subdivision. In the omnibus appropriation bills required by Joint Rule 2.02, sections making an appropriation or transfer and not amending a statute or session law need not have new material underscored. Before a committee favorably reports upon a bill, the chair of the committee shall see that the bill conforms to this rule. When a bill is printed in the Journal, the new matter shall be underscored and the matter to be eliminated shall be stricken by drawing a line through it. A bill drafted by the Revisor of Statutes for the purposes of correcting errors in Minnesota Statutes need not comply with the provisions of this paragraph if the bill is labeled "REVISOR'S BILL" immediately below the title, and if there is attached thereto a memorandum of information explaining the reasons for the bill. If the bill is for an original law and not for an amendment of an existing law, the sections and subdivisions shall be arranged, subdivided, and numbered in like manner as Minnesota Statutes. If such a bill assigns to the sections thereof headnotes or identification by the decimal system of numbering used in Minnesota Statutes, such headnotes and decimal identification may be submitted by standing committee chairs to the Revisor of Statutes for examination. Any such headnotes shall be in bold face, and shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 645.49. All numbers in titles shall be expressed in figures. All numbers of section or chapter of law shall be in figures. In the body of a bill numbers in excess of ten shall be in figures, except for a special reason they may be written, but when written they shall not be followed by numbers or parentheses. A bill may include or be accompanied by a table of contents. A bill that repeals a statute may include or be accompanied by an appendix containing the full text of the section or subdivision repealed. A bill containing a constitutional amendment may only contain the statutory language and changes necessary to conduct the constitutional election and to implement the constitutional amendment, should it pass. Extraneous statutory changes or additional topics may not be included in a bill proposing a constitutional amendment.

APPROPRIATING MONEY

2.02The same bill shall not appropriate public money or property to more than one local or private purpose. No clause appropriating money for a local or private purpose shall be contained in a bill appropriating money for the State government or public institutions. All resolutions authorizing the issuing of abstracts by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House for the payment of money shall be upon the call of "yeas" and "nays."

DEADLINES

2.03The Legislature shall establish by concurrent resolution deadlines for each regular session. The deadlines do not apply to the House committees on Capital Investment, Ways and Means, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Legislative Administration, nor to the Senate committees on Capital Investment, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Administration. The first deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills in the house of origin. The second deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other house. A committee has until the second deadline to act favorably on a bill, or the companion of a bill, that by the first deadline was referred to a finance committee. The deadline for a committee of either house to act on a bill that has been recommended favorably by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement is the second committee deadline. The major appropriation bills are exempt from the first two deadlines. The third deadline is for committees to act favorably on major appropriation and finance bills. When a committee in either house acts favorably on a bill after a deadline established in the concurrent resolution, the bill must be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration and in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition. Either rules committee, when reporting a bill referred to the committee under this rule, may waive application of the rule to subsequent actions on that bill by other committees. All bills necessary to implement the governor's budget submitted by a state agency or department must be made available for introduction within 15 calendar days after the governor's budget was submitted. A bill introduced after that date must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House of Representatives and may not be heard without the approval of that committee.

AMENDING BILLS ORIGINATING IN OTHER HOUSE

2.04Either house shall have the power to amend any bill, memorial, or resolution passed by the other house.

RECEDING FROM POSITION

2.05Prior to a Conference Committee on any matter, either house may recede from its position on any difference existing between the two houses. In order to recede, and if the matter is not in the possession of a house, that house shall request return of the matter from the other house. To recede, a majority of a house shall govern, except in cases otherwise provided in the Constitution. If the question is put and lost, it shall not be put again on the same day. A reconsideration of the question shall in all respects be regulated by the rules of that house.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

2.06In all cases of disagreement between the Senate and House on amendments adopted by either house to a bill, memorial or resolution passed by the other house, a Conference Committee consisting of not less than three members nor more than five members from each house may be requested by either house. The other house shall appoint a similar committee. The manner of procedure shall be as follows: The house of origin passes a bill and transmits it to the other body. If the other body adopts an amendment to the bill and passes it as amended, it shall return the bill with a record of its actions to the house of origin. If the house of origin refuses to concur in the amendment, it shall ask for a Conference Committee, appoint such a committee on its part, and transmit the bill with a record of its action to the other house. If the other house adheres to its amendment, it shall appoint a like committee and return the bill to the house of origin. All Conference Committees shall be open to the public. As much as practical, meetings of Conference Committees shall be announced as far in advance as possible, with the intent to provide a 24-hour notice, and actions taken shall be agreed upon in an open meeting. At an agreed upon hour the Conference Committee shall meet. The members from each house shall state to the members from the other house, orally or in writing, the reason for their respective positions. The members shall confer thereon. A conference committee may not meet between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m., except that a committee may extend a meeting for up to one hour past midnight by a vote of two-thirds of the members appointed to the committee by each house. The chair shall rotate between the Senate and the House of Representatives at least every calendar day, Sundays and holidays excepted. The conferees shall report to their respective houses the agreement they have reached, or, if none, the fact of a disagreement. If an agreement is reported, the house of origin shall act first upon the report. A Conference Committee report must be limited to provisions that are germane to the bill and amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee. A provision is not germane if it relates to a substantially different subject or is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose from that of the bill and amendment that were referred

to the Conference Committee. A Conference Committee report may not appropriate a larger sum of money than the larger of the bill or the amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee unless the additional appropriation is authorized by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate. A Conference Committee report may not delegate rulemaking to a department or agency of state government or exempt a department or agency of state government from rulemaking unless the delegation or exemption was included in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee. A Conference Committee report may not create a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature may be appointed unless the body was created in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee. If the report is adopted and repassed as amended by the Conference Committee by the house of origin, the report, the bill and a record of its action shall be transmitted to the other house. Except after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd-numbered years, and after the last Thursday on which the Legislature intended, when it adopted the concurrent resolution required by Rule 2.03, to meet in regular session in even-numbered years, a written or electronic copy of a report of a Conference Committee shall be placed on the desk of each member of a house, or delivered electronically, twelve hours before action on the report by that house. If the report has been reprinted in the Journal of either house for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy shall serve as the written report. The member presenting the Conference Committee report to the body shall disclose, either in writing or orally, the substantial changes from the bill or the amendment as they were last before the body.

ENROLLMENT AND SIGNATURE

2.07After a bill or memorial or joint resolution has been passed by both houses, it shall be carefully and properly enrolled by the Revisor of Statutes under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate for a matter originating in the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House for a matter originating in the House. The enrollment shall be prepared on archival quality paper approximately 8 1/2" x 14" in size and may be produced by means of a copying machine. An enrolled bill shall be labeled "An Act" but otherwise shall be identical to the bill passed by the Legislature. Other enrollments shall be identical to the memorial or joint resolution passed by the legislature. The Revisor of Statutes shall obtain the signatures and certificates of the proper officers to the enrollment. A joint resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, or prescribing the compensation of judges shall not be presented to the Governor for approval but shall be deposited by the Revisor of Statutes with the Secretary of State. All other enrollments shall be presented to the Governor for approval.

ARTICLE III: GENERAL PROVISIONS

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

3.01Either house may suspend the Joint Rules of the Senate and House by a vote of two-thirds of its members.

ODD YEAR SESSION ADJOURNMENT

3.02Adjournment of the regular session in any odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year shall be equivalent to daily adjournment, except that upon adjournment in any odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year: (a) Any bill being considered by a Conference Committee shall be returned to the house of origin, laid on the table, and the Conference Committee shall be discharged; (b) Any bill referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03 shall be returned to the standing committee to which it was last previously referred; and (c) Any bill returned by the Governor to the house of origin with the Governor's objections following the adjournment shall be laid on the table.

INTERIM COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION REPORTS

3.03Except as otherwise provided by law, the report of any interim committee or commission to the Legislature shall be submitted on paper 8 1/2" x 11" in size, spiral bound, stapled, or punched on the left edge to fit a standard size three ring binder intended for that size paper. A brief summary of the recommendations of the commission or committee shall appear first and be clearly separated from its findings, discussions, and exhibits. If the report contains legislative recommendations, a copy of any proposed legislation, particularly if extensive in character, shall if possible be attached as an exhibit at the end of the report.

ARTICLE IV: ELECTION OF REGENTS

JOINT COMMITTEE

4.01By February 28 of each odd-numbered year, or at a date agreed to by concurrent resolution, a joint committee shall meet to recommend nominees for regent of the University of Minnesota to be presented to a Joint Convention of the legislature. The members of the joint committee are the members of the senate and house budget and policy divisions on higher education. A majority of the members from each house is a quorum of the joint committee. The joint committee may recommend to the joint convention candidates recommended by the advisory council and any other candidates nominated by the joint committee. Nominations may be made by committee members only. Nominations must be made for a specified congressional or student seat, or for any at-large seat. In recommending nominees, the joint committee must consider the needs of the University of Minnesota. A candidate other than one recommended by the advisory council may be nominated for consideration by the joint committee only if the nomination receives the support of at least three house of representatives members of the committee and two senate members of the committee. The joint committee must make recommendations for vacancies on the Board of Regents. The roll shall be called viva voce on the recommendation of regents. A candidate must receive a majority vote of members from the house of representatives and from the senate on the joint committee to be recommended to the joint convention. The joint committee must meet to interview candidates and recommend candidates to the joint convention.

JOINT CONVENTION

4.02At the Joint Convention of the Senate and House of Representatives called to elect

regents, the joint committee shall report the name of the person or persons recommended for each

seat. These persons are considered to be nominated. Any member of the legislature may submit

additional nominations. If there is more than one at-large seat to be filled, all candidates nominated

for an at-large seat are candidates for any of the at-large seats. The roll shall be called viva voce on the election of regents. The roll must

be called first on congressional district seats until they are filled, then on the student seat, and then on the at-large seats. Each member may cast one vote for each seat to be filled, but no more than one vote for a candidate. The candidate for each seat receiving a majority of the votes cast must be declared elected. If there is more than one at-large seat to be filled and more than one candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes must be declared elected; in case of a tie for the highest number of votes, the votes must be cast again. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for a seat, on each succeeding ballot the candidate with the fewest votes must be dropped from consideration and the votes cast again until a majority vote is achieved. Any candidate with fewer than 20 votes on any ballot shall also be dropped on succeeding ballots.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONS

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMISSION/OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

Office: Room 140, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-4708 **Website:** auditor.leg.state.mn.us **Email:** legislative.auditor@state.mn.us
Law provides: The commission appoints the legislative auditor (for a six-year term) and, through reports from the auditor, provides oversight of state agencies and programs. The commission is composed of twelve members; three from each major caucus (Democratic-Farmer-Labor and Republican) in the House and Senate (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.97). The office of legislative auditor serves as the post-audit agency for all state departments and agencies, reviews the financial activities and compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and evaluates the results and effectiveness of programs. The office includes a financial audits division and a program evaluation division. **Legislative Auditor:** Judy Randall

OFFICE OF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

Office: Third Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-2868 **Fax:** (651) 296-0569 **Website:** revisor.mn.gov
Function: The office drafts bills, resolutions, amendments, motions, committee reports, and other documents for the legislature; drafts administrative rules for state agencies; edits and publishes Laws of Minnesota, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules; assists with the engrossment and enrollment of bills; reports to the Legislature on statutory deficiencies noted in opinions of the Supreme Court; provides computer services to the Legislature; and performs other services upon request of the Legislature. **Revisor:** Ryan Inman

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

Office: 321 Capitol, St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-8338
Website: www.lrl.mn.gov **Email:** refdesk@lrl.leg.mn
Law provides: The library provides public policy resources to legislators, legislative staff members, and citizens and serves as a depository for state agency publications. The library also serves as custodian for recordings of committee meetings and floor sessions, committee logs, and minute books. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.302, 3.3025, and 3.195) **Director:** Elizabeth Lincoln

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION (LCC)

Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-0099 **Website:** www.lcc.mn.gov **Email:** lcc@lcc.mn.gov
Law provides: The commission coordinates certain activities of the Senate and the House of Representatives, supervises all legislative commissions and joint agencies, sets the complement and salaries, and reviews the budget. The commission determines the benefits for legislators, employees of both houses, and the joint agencies. Membership consists of the president of the senate, the majority leader of the senate, two senators appointed by the majority leader, the minority leader of the senate, one senator appointed by the minority leader, and the speaker of the house, two representatives appointed by the speaker, the majority leader of the House, the minority leader of the House, and one representative appointed by the minority leader. (Minnesota Statutes, Sections 3.303-3.305)
Director: Michelle Yurich

LCC OFFICE ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN

Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-0711 **Email:** oesw@lcc.mn.gov
Law provides: The commission studies and reports on the economic status of women in Minnesota and makes recommendations to the Legislature. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.303)

LCC SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-1121 **Website:** www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/commis/adminrules.html
Law provides: The subcommittee consists of two members of the Senate and two members of the House. It reviews a state agency rule upon the written request of two or more of its members or five or more members of the legislature. It may hold public hearings to investigate complaints with respect to rules if it considers the complaints meritorious and worthy of attention. The subcommittee meets at the call of the chair. The chair rotates between the House and Senate every two years. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.303, subd 8)

LCC SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-2963 **Website:** www.ser.mn.gov
Law provides: The subcommittee monitors collective bargaining between the state and its employees. The commission must approve negotiated and arbitrated labor contracts before they become effective. The contracts are submitted later to the full Legislature for ratification. The subcommittee approves compensation plans for unrepresented employees and must approve salary increases for heads of state agencies and higher education systems. It also conducts studies on public employment issues. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.855)
Commission Director: Michelle Yurich

LCC GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-5047 **Website:** www.gis.lcc.mn.gov **Email:** chris.cantey@lcc.mn.gov
Function: The office maintains a spatial data library provided by the Census Bureau and other Minnesota State agencies. This data can be integrated with many sources of information to produce maps and reports for legislators and legislative staff. Such information includes demographics, elections, natural resources and infrastructure to name a few. The Office provides the Legislature with the means to do Redistricting once every 10 years in conjunction with the decennial Census. The Redistricting process uses many geospatial data sets which the office provides and assists in maintaining. The Office also provides the Commissions Offices with Information Technology support and maintains the Legacy Amendment website. Information Systems Manager: Chris Cantey

LEGISLATIVE SALARY COUNCIL
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
State law has established a Legislative Salary Council to prescribe salaries of Minnesota legislators. The council must report its determinations to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the senate and the house of representatives, the chairs of the committees in the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over the legislature's budget, and the chairs of the committees in the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over finance. The council's report must be submitted by March 31st in each odd-numbered year. (Minnesota Statutes 15A.0825)

COMPENSATION COUNCIL
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-0099
Law provides: The 16-member council makes recommendations to the Legislature in establishing the compensation of constitutional officers, legislators, supreme court justices, court of appeals judges, and trial court judges. It also makes recommendations regarding the salary ranges for heads of state agencies. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 15A.082)

GREAT LAKES COMMISSION
Office: LCC, First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-0099 **Website:** www.glc.org/
Law provides: The commission seeks to increase economic development of the Great Lakes while protecting their environmental integrity. Two state representatives, two state senators, and one member appointed by the governor represent Minnesota on the eight-state commission. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 1.21)

JOINT HOUSE-SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLAIMS
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-0099
The joint subcommittee hears and recommends to the Legislature whether to pay claims against the state by various persons who cannot proceed against the state under the State Tort Claims Act. The joint subcommittee also handles other claims that cannot be litigated. Membership of the subcommittee consists of three representatives and three senators.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Office: 400 Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 201-8011
Law provides: The commission has authority to review and grant requests by state departments and agencies for funding from contingent appropriations or spending of federal funds. The commission

has six members for any given request: the majority leader of the senate or a designee, the chair of the senate finance committee, the chair of the senate division of finance responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission, the speaker of the house or designee, the chair of the house ways and means committee, and the chair of the appropriate house finance committee responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission. The commissioner of management and budget acts as secretary and keeps a permanent record and minutes of its proceedings. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.30)

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DATA PRACTICES
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-9002 **Website:** www.lcc.mn.gov/lcdp/
Law provides: The commission was established to study issues relating to government data practices and individuals' personal data privacy rights and to review legislation impacting data practices, data security, and personal data privacy. (Minnesota Session Laws 2014, Chapter 193)

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-9002 **Website:** www.lcc.mn.gov/lcmg/
Law provides: The commission oversees the Metropolitan Council's operating and capital budgets, work program, and capital improvement program. The membership of the commission consists of seven senators and seven representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.8841)

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-2406 **Website:** www.lccmr.mn.gov **Email:** lccmr@lccmr.mn.gov
Law provides: The commission advises the Legislature on the allocations (on an annual or biennial basis) for certain dedicated funding sources (primarily the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund) for projects "for the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources" (Minnesota Constitution Section 14 as amended November 3, 1998). The commission consists of five representatives, five senators, and seven citizen members (five appointed by the governor and one each by the house and senate). (Minnesota Statutes, Section 116P)
Executive Director: Becca Nash

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA SPORTS FACILITIES
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-9002
Law provides: The commission is established under the authority of the Legislative Coordinating Commission to oversee the operating and capital budgets of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority. The membership of the commission consists of six senators and six representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.8842)

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-2750 **Website:** www.lcpr.mn.gov **Email:** lcpr@lcpr.mn.gov
Law provides: The commission makes a continuing study and investigation of retirement benefit plans applicable to nonfederal government employees in this state. The commission consists of seven senators and seven representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.85)
Executive Director: Susan Lenczewski

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PLANNING AND FISCAL POLICY
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-9002 **Website:** www.lcc.mn.gov/lcpfp
Law provides: The principal responsibilities of the commission include providing the legislature with research and analysis of current and projected state revenue, state expenditures and state tax expenditures, and the governor's proposed levels of revenue and expenditures for biennial budgets. The commission conducts research on matters of economic and fiscal policy, provides economic reports and studies on the state's economy, reviews and makes recommendations on the operation of state programs, and makes continuing studies of the building needs of state government. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.885)

LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-6031 **Website:** www.lec.mn.gov **Email:** lcc@lcc.mn.gov
Law provides: The commission evaluates the energy policies of the state, assessing the impact on the future of the environment and the economy; monitors the state's progress in achieving goals to develop renewable sources of electric energy; evaluates progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions; reviews and recommends proposed energy legislation and takes public testimony on energy issues. The membership of the commission consists of ten senators and ten representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.885) **Executive Director:** Michelle Weber

LEGISLATIVE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND COMMISSION
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-6031 **Website:** www.lcc.mn.gov/lpsfc/
Law provides: The commission reviews statutes and recommends any changes necessary for provident utilization of school trust lands, and reports annually to the legislature with recommendations for management of school trust fund lands to secure long-term economic return for the permanent school fund. The membership of the commission consists of six senators and six representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 127A.30)

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 284-6430 **Website:** www.lsohc.mn.gov **Email:** lsohc@lsohc.mn.gov
Law provides: The council provides annual Outdoor Heritage Fund appropriation recommendations to the Legislature. The Outdoor Heritage Fund is one of four funds created by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amerndment. The council consists of two representatives, two senators and eight citizen members (four appointed by the governor and two each by the house and senate.) (Minnesota Statutes, Section 97A.056) **Executive Director:** Mark Johnson

MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Email: capitol.restoration@state.mn.us
Website: mn.gov/admin/government/buildings-grounds/building-management/preservation-commission
Law provides: The commission was created in statute to to develop a comprehensive, multi-year plan for the restoration, preservation and maintenance of the Minnesota State Capitol. By January 15 of each year, the commission shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the commission regarding the activities and efforts of the commission in the preceding calendar year, including recommendations adopted by the commission, the comprehensive financial plan required under paragraph (a), clause (5), and any proposed draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations of the commission. (Minnesota Statutes 15B.32)

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION
Office: 56 33rd Ave S #283, St. Cloud, MN 56301 **Phone:** (651) 341-4196
Email: info@mnmississippriver.com **Website:** mnmississippiriver.com
Law provides: The multi-state commission works to preserve, promote, and enhance the scenic, historic, and recreational resources of the Mississippi River, to foster economic growth in the corridor, and to develop the historic Great River Road, which runs from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico. Minnesota's delegation has 15 members, including two members of the House; two members of the Senate; appointees of the commissioners of transportation, natural resources, and agriculture; an appointee of the directors of Explore Minnesota Tourism and the Minnesota Historical Society; and public members. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.1419)

MNSURE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Office: First Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651)296-9002 **Website:** www.lcc.mn.gov/mnsure/
Law provides: The committee was established in 2013 to oversee the implementation of Minnesota Session Laws 2013, Chapter 9 and the operation of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. (Minnesota Statutes, 62V.11)

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Tim Walz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Elected: 2018, 2022
Term: Four years
Term expires: January 2027
Statutory Salary: $127,629

Mankato. BS, Social Science Education, Chadron State College (1989); MS, Educational Leadership, Minnesota State University, Mankato (2001); Teacher, Harvard World Teach (1989-1990); Command Sergeant Major, Army National Guard (1981-2005); Teacher, Mankato West High School (1996-2006); Representative, First Congressional District of Minnesota, United States House of Representatives (2006-2019).

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Minnesota Constitution provides: To qualify as governor, a person must be 25 years old, reside in the state one year, be a citizen of the United States and elected by the people (Article V).

The primary duties of the governor are to oversee all operations of state government and to take the lead in shaping public policy through legislative proposals and agency initiatives. The operation of government is carried out through more than 23 major departments whose heads are appointed by the governor. These department heads, along with the lieutenant governor and chief of staff, make up the governor's cabinet.

The departments of revenue and management and budget are the governor's chief advisors on financial matters; the departments of employment and economic development, labor and industry, and commerce advise the governor regarding economic development, the business climate, and business regulation; the departments of health, human services, education, and corrections advise the governor on various social policies; and the departments of pollution control and natural resources carry out the governor's environmental policies.

The governor appoints people to state boards and commissions and appoints judges for all state courts when vacancies occur. He chairs the State Executive Council, Land Exchange Board, and Board of Investment. As commander-in-chief of state military forces, the governor can activate the National Guard for emergency duty.

The governor reviews all bills passed by the legislature and has the power to veto those he disapproves. On occasion, the governor may appear before the Legislature. Because of the separation of powers required by the Minnesota Constitution, a governor may enter a legislative chamber only with the permission of the Legislature. Only the governor has the power to call a special session of the Legislature.

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Peggy Flanagan (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Elected: 2018, 2022
Term: Four years
Term expires: January 2027
Statutory Salary: $82,959

St. Louis Park. B.A., University of Minnesota (2002); Senior Trainer, Director / Founder, Native American Leadership Program, Director of External Affairs, Wellstone Action (2006-2013); Executive Director, Children's Defense Fund - Minnesota (2013-2016); Representative, District 46A, Minnesota House of Representatives (2015-2019).

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Minnesota Constitution provides: To qualify as lieutenant governor a person must be 25 years old, reside in the state one year, be a citizen of the United States, and elected by the people jointly with the governor by a single vote applying to both offices (Article V).

The lieutenant governor assists the governor in carrying out the functions of the executive branch, as well as serving in the governor's place in the event of his absence or disability. The governor, as prescribed by law, may file a written order with the secretary of state to delegate to the lieutenant governor any powers, duties, responsibilities, or functions performed by the governor. Other official duties include serving as a member of the State Executive Council, chairing the Capitol Area Architectural Planning Board, and chairing the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security.

The lieutenant governor is a key member of the governor's cabinet and is involved in major policy and budget decisions.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Keith Ellison (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Elected: 2018, 2022
Term: Four years
Term expires: January 2027
Statutory Salary: $121,248

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (J.D., 1990). Private legal practice; (Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives (2002-2006); Representative, Minnesota's Fifth District, United States House of Representatives (2007-2019).

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Minnesota Constitution provides: The attorney general is an officer in the executive department. To qualify as attorney general, a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old and elected by the people (Articles V, VII).

The attorney general is the state's chief legal officer. The attorney general's duties arise from the Minnesota Constitution, state statutes, and common law. Every agency, board, and commission of the state receives legal representation from the attorney general. The attorney general also acts in a parens patriae capacity on behalf of the people of Minnesota. ("Parens patriae" means "parent of the country," a doctrine that grants the inherent power and authority of the state to protect persons who may be unable to act on their own behalf.)

The attorney general has authority to initiate legal actions to enforce of the civil laws of the state, preserve and enhance public safety, and protect civil and human rights. The attorney general also provides assistance to county attorneys in criminal justice. As a statewide elected official, the attorney general works to help all Minnesotans afford their lives and live with dignity, safety, and respect, and to that end advocates for a wide range of policy and legal initiatives.

The attorney general is a member of the State Executive Council, Board of Pardons, Board of Investment, and Land Exchange Board.

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR

Julie Blaha (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Elected: 2018, 2022
Term: Four years
Term expires: January 2027
Statutory Salary: $108,485

Ramsey. St. Cloud State University (B.S., 1992); St. Mary's University (M.Ed., 2007). Teacher, Anoka-Hennepin School District (1999-2010, 2014-2016); President, Anoka-Hennepin Education Minnesota (2010-2014); Secretary-Treasurer, MN AFL-CIO (2016-2018).

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Minnesota Constitution provides: The state auditor is an officer in the executive department. To qualify as state auditor a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old and elected by the people (Article V, VII).

The state auditor is charged with overseeing more than $40 billion spent annually by local governments and approximately $20 billion in federal dollars spent by the State of Minnesota. The state auditor's office does this by performing audits of local government financial statements and completing the statewide single audit by reviewing documents, reports, and complaints submitted to or gathered by the office. The financial information collected from local governments is analyzed and is the basis of statutorily required reports issued by the office.

The state auditor serves on the State Executive Council, Board of Investment, Land Exchange Board, Public Employees Retirement Association Board, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Board, Rural Finance Authority Board, and Minnesota Historical Society Board.

Audit Practice Division performs financial and legal compliance audits of local governments and the statewide single audit.An audit determines if an entity has adequate controls to safeguard its assets and whether the entity's financial statements are fairly presented. In addition, an audit determines whether local government activities are being administered in accordance with certain Minnesota laws.
Deputy State Auditor / General Counsel: Ramona Advani, (651) 297-3673, Ramona.Advani@osa.state.mn.us

Government Information Division collects data and works to disseminate local government financial information effectively to assist with public discussions and policy decisions. This division continually works to improve the usefulness of the information and enhance the data with meaningful analysis while improving overall access to that data.
Director: Kathy Docter, (651) 296-7003, Kathy.Docter@osa.state.mn.us

Legal/Special Investigations Division promotes integrity and accountability in local government by providing legal compliance expertise to the office's several divisions and by providing legal compliance information and training to local government officials. The division investigates allegations of theft or misuse of public funds on behalf of local government officials, law enforcement agencies, and the citizens of Minnesota.
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Pension Division monitors investment, financial, and actuarial reporting for approximately 550 public pension plans. Its objective is to ensure compliance with state statutes governing the administration of plans covering approximately 20,000 members.
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Tax Increment Financing Division promotes legal compliance and accountability through examining and auditing political subdivisions' use of tax increment financing (TIF). The division reviews annual reports containing financial information from approximately 1,650 TIF districts.
Assistant State Auditor / TIF Director: Jason Nord, (651) 296-7979, Jason.Nord@osa.state.mn.us

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Steve Simon (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Elected: 2014, 2018, 2022
Term: Four Years
Term expires: January 2027
Statutory Salary: $95,722

Hopkins. BA, Political Science, Tufts University (1992); JD, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1996); Minnesota Assistant Attorney General; Attorney, private practice; Minnesota House of Representatives (2005–2015); Chair, House Elections Committee (2013–2015).

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Minnesota Constitution provides: The secretary of state is an officer in the executive department. To qualify as secretary of state, a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old and elected by the people (Article V, VII).

The secretary chairs the State Canvassing Board, convenes Minnesota's electoral college, and serves on the Executive Council and Board of Investment. As keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, the secretary of state certifies the authenticity of official documents such as acts of the legislature and proclamations and executive orders issued by the governor. The office publishes the Minnesota Legislative Manual.

Elections Division is responsible for administration of Minnesota election law. The office of the Minnesota Secretary of State partners with county auditors, and city and township officials in the administration of elections. The office operates the statewide voter registration system and prepares the official roster of voters for each election.

Other election duties include certifying voting systems, conducting administrative recounts, accepting filings by candidates for federal and state offices, training local election officials and creating materials for use in training election judges. The office provides information to voters on voter registration, elections, absentee ballots, polling place locations, candidates and election results, and maintains a one-stop voter information website at www.mnvotes.gov. This office conducts extensive outreach to encourage all eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote.
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Open Appointments manages the application process for open seats on state boards and agencies. **Email:** open.appointments@state.mn.us

Business Services Division reviews, approves, and files articles of incorporation and amendments for all businesses and nonprofit organizations, and similar documents for limited liability companies, doing business in the state. This division also records assumed business names, limited partnerships, and limited liability partnerships; accepts applications for legal newspaper status and provides business data to the public in the form of lists, online access, subscriptions, and responses to telephone inquiries.

The division provides many online services for Minnesota's businesses, including business name searches, business name filings, filing articles or renewals, and ordering copies and certificates of these documents.

Walk-in service for business filings, certification orders, and authentication of documents for use in other countries is available at 332 Minnesota Street, Suite N201, Saint Paul, MN 55101. **Email:** business.services@state.mn.us

UCC Division maintains records filed under the Uniform Commercial Code regarding

collateral that has been pledged to secure loans. It also administers the Central Notification System (CNS) for farm product liens and files and maintains state and federal tax liens. **Email:** ucc.dept@state.mn.us

Notary Services processes notary public applications, renewals and changes, and maintains a notary database. **Email:** notary.sos@state.mn.us

Safe at Home address confidentiality program assists survivors of domestic violence and others who fear for their safety. The program provides a mail forwarding service to allow them to go about their lives, interacting with public and private entities without leaving traces of where they live. Participants enroll in Safe at Home with the help of one of about 200 trained advocates located throughout Minnesota.
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EXECUTIVE COUNCILS AND BOARDS

STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Law provides: The council consists of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, and attorney general. The council designates state depositories; approves mineral leases, extensions of timber permits, and sale and disposal of certain state lands; acts as a calamity board and may grant emergency relief (*Minnesota Statutes,* Chapter 9).

LAND EXCHANGE BOARD

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul 55155
Law provides: The governor, attorney general, and state auditor can unanimously approve the exchange of state public lands for publicly or privately owned lands (Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, section 10; *Minnesota Statutes,* Sections 94.341–.349).

STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

60 Empire Dr., Suite 355, St. Paul 55103 **Phone:** (651) 296-3328
Law provides: The board, comprised of the governor, state auditor, secretary of state, and the attorney general, administers the investment of all state funds. The board is responsible for the investment, purchase, and sale of securities for statewide pension funds, trust funds, and cash accounts. An advisory council advises the board and the executive director on general policy and investment management. Minnesota statutes prescribe the types of securities in which funds may be invested by the board and include provisions to insure the quality of investments (Minnesota Constitution, Article XI; *Minnesota Statutes,* Chapter 11A).

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS SINCE STATEHOOD

GOVERNORS

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
Henry H. Sibley	St. Paul	May 24, 1858
Alexander Ramsey	St. Paul	January 2, 1860
Henry A. Swift	St. Peter	July 10, 1863
Stephen Miller	Worthington	January 11, 1864
William R. Marshall	St. Anthony	January 8, 1866
Horace Austin	St. Peter	January 9, 1870
Cushman K. Davis	St. Paul	January 7, 1874
John S. Pillsbury	Minneapolis	January 7, 1876
Lucius F. Hubbard	Red Wing	January 10, 1882
A. R. McGill	St. Peter	January 5, 1887
William R. Merriam	St. Paul	January 9, 1889
Knute Nelson	Alexandria	January 4, 1893
David M. Clough	Minneapolis	January 31, 1895
John Lind	New Ulm	January 2, 1899
Samuel R. Van Sant	Winona	January 7, 1901
John A. Johnson	St. Peter	January 4, 1905
Adolph O. Eberhart	Mankato	September 21, 1909
Winfield S. Hammond	St. James	January 5, 1915
J. A. A. Burnquist	St. Paul	December 30, 1915
J. A. O. Preus	Minneapolis	January 5, 1921
Theodore Christianson	Dawson	January 6, 1925
Floyd B. Olson	Minneapolis	January 6, 1931
Hjalmar Petersen	Askov	August 24, 1936
Elmer A. Benson	Appleton	January 4, 1937
Harold E. Stassen	South St. Paul	January 2, 1939
Edward J. Thye	Northfield	April 27, 1943
Luther W. Youngdahl	Minneapolis	January 8, 1947
C. Elmer Anderson	Brainerd	September 27, 1951
Orville L. Freeman	Minneapolis	January 5, 1955
Elmer L. Andersen	St. Paul	January 2, 1961
Karl F. Rolvaag	St. Paul	March 25, 1963
Harold LeVander	South St. Paul	January 2, 1967
Wendell R. Anderson	St. Paul	January 4, 1971
Rudy Perpich	Hibbing	December 29, 1976
Al Quie	Dennison	January 4, 1979
Rudy Perpich	Hibbing	January 3, 1983
Arne Carlson	Shoreview	January 7, 1991
Jesse Ventura	Maple Grove	January 4, 1999
Tim Pawlenty	Eagan	January 6, 2003
Mark Dayton	St. Paul	January 3, 2011
Tim Walz	Mankato	January 7, 2019

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
William Holcombe	Stillwater	May 24, 1858
Ignatius Donnelly	Nininger	January 2, 1860
Henry A. Swift	St. Peter	March 3, 1863
Charles D. Sherwood	Prescott	January 11, 1864
Thomas H. Armstrong	High Forest	January 8, 1866
William H. Yale	Winona	January 7, 1870
Alphonso Barto	Sauk Centre	January 9, 1874
James B. Wakefield	Blue Earth	January 7, 1876
C. A. Gilman	St. Cloud	January 10, 1880
A. E. Rice	Willmar	January 4, 1887
G. S. Ives	St. Peter	January 5, 1891
D. M. Clough	Minneapolis	January 3, 1893
Frank A. Day	Fairmont	January 31, 1895
John L. Gibbs	Geneva	January 5, 1897
Lyndon A. Smith	Montevideo	January 3, 1899
Ray W. Jones	Minneapolis	January 5, 1903
Adolph O. Eberhart	Mankato	January 5, 1907
E. E. Smith	Minneapolis	June 25, 1910
S. Y. Gordon	Browns Valley	January 3, 1911
J. A. A. Burnquist	St. Paul	January 7, 1913
Geo. H. Sullivan	Stillwater	October 28, 1916
Thos. Frankson	St. Paul	January 2, 1917
Louis L. Collins	Minneapolis	January 4, 1921
W. I. Nolan	Minneapolis	January 6, 1925
Chas. E. Adams	Duluth	June 25, 1929
Henry Arens	Jordan	January 6, 1931
K. K. Solberg	Clarkfield	January 3, 1933
Hjalmar Petersen	Askov	January 8, 1935
Gottfrid Lindsten	Minneapolis	January 5, 1937
C. Elmer Anderson	Brainerd	January 2, 1939
Edward J. Thye	Northfield	January 4, 1943
Archie H. Miller	Hopkins	April 27, 1943
C. Elmer Anderson	Brainerd	January 2, 1945
Ancher Nelsen	Hutchinson	January 5, 1953
Donald O. Wright	Minneapolis	September 3, 1954
Karl F. Rolvaag	Rochester	January 3, 1955
A. M. Keith	Rochester	January 8, 1963
James B. Goetz	Winona	January 2, 1967
Rudy Perpich	Hibbing	January 4, 1971
Alec G. Olson	Spicer	December 29, 1976
Lou Wangberg	Bemidji	January 4, 1979
Marlene Johnson	St. Paul	January 3, 1983
Joanell Dyrstad	Red Wing	January 7, 1991
Joanne E. Benson	St. Cloud	January 3, 1995
Mae Schunk	Inver Grove Heights	January 4, 1999
Carol Molnau	Lafayette	January 6, 2003
Yvonne Prettner Solon	Duluth	January 3, 2011
Tina Smith	Minneapolis	January 5, 2015
Peggy Flanagan	St. Louis Park	January 7, 2019

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
Charles H. Berry	Mankato	May 24, 1858
Gordon E. Cole	Faribault	January 4, 1860
William Colvill	Lake City	January 8, 1866
F. R. E. Cornell	Minneapolis	January 10, 1868
George P. Wilson	Winona	January 9, 1874
Charles M. Start	Rochester	January 10, 1880
W. J. Hahn	Minneapolis	March 11, 1881
Moses E. Clapp	Fergus Falls	January 5, 1887
H. W. Childs	Wadena	January 2, 1893
W. B. Douglas	Moorhead	January 2, 1899
W. J. Donahower	St. Paul	April 1, 1904
Edward T. Young	Appleton	January 2, 1905
George T. Simpson	Winona	January 4, 1909
Lyndon A. Smith	Montevideo	January 1, 1912
Clifford L. Hilton	Fergus Falls	March 9, 1918
Albert F. Pratt	Anoka	December 21, 1927
G. A. Youngquist	Crookston	February 2, 1928
Henry N. Benson	St. Peter	November 20, 1929
Harry H. Peterson	St. Paul	January 3, 1933
William S. Ervin	Minneapolis	December 15, 1936
J. A. A. Burnquist	Minneapolis	January 2, 1939
Miles Lord	Minneapolis	January 3, 1955
Walter F. Mondale	Minneapolis	May 4, 1960
Robert W. Mattson	Minneapolis	December 30, 1964
Douglas M. Head	Minneapolis	January 2, 1967
Warren Spannaus	Minneapolis	January 4, 1971
Hubert H. Humphrey III	New Hope	January 3, 1983
Mike Hatch	Burnsville	January 4, 1999
Lori Swanson	Eagan	January 2, 2007
Keith Ellison	Minneapolis	January 7, 2019

STATE AUDITORS

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
W. F. Dunbar	Caledonia	May 24, 1858
Charles McIlrath	St. Paul	January 1, 1861
O. P. Whitcomb	Rochester	January 13, 1873
W. W. Braden	Preston	January 10, 1882
Adolph Biermann	Rochester	January 5, 1891
Robert C. Dunn	Princeton	January 7, 1895
Samuel G. Iverson	Rushford	January 5, 1903
J. A. O. Preus	Minneapolis	January 5, 1915
Ray P. Chase	Anoka	January 5, 1921
Stafford King	St. Paul	January 6, 1931
William J. O'Brien	Mendota Heights	March 7, 1969
Rolland F. Hatfield	St. Paul	January 4, 1971
Robert W. Mattson	St. Paul	January 6, 1975
Arne H. Carlson	Roseville	January 4, 1979
Mark Dayton	Minneapolis	January 7, 1991
Judith H. Dutcher	Minnetonka	January 3, 1995
Patricia Anderson	Eagan	January 6, 2003
Rebecca Otto	Marine on St. Croix	January 2, 2007
Julie Blaha	Ramsey	January 7, 2019

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
Francis Baasen	New Ulm	May 24, 1858
James H. Baker	Mankato	January 2, 1860
David Blakeley	St. Paul	November 17, 1862
Henry C. Rogers	St. Paul	January 8, 1868
Hans Mattson	Minneapolis	January 7, 1870
S. P. Jennison	Red Wing	January 5, 1872
John S. Irgens	Austin	January 7, 1876
Fred Von Baumbach	Alexandria	January 10, 1880
Hans Mattson	Minneapolis	January 4, 1887
Frederick P. Brown	Blue Earth	January 5, 1891
Albert Berg	Center City	January 7, 1895
Peter E. Hanson	Litchfield	January 7, 1901
Julius A. Schmahl	Redwood Falls	January 7, 1907
Mike Holm	Roseau	January 4, 1921
H. H. Chesterman	St. Paul	July 7, 1952
Virginia Holm	St. Paul	September 16, 1952
Joseph L. Donovan	Duluth	January 3, 1955
Arlen I. Erdahl	Blue Earth	January 4, 1971
Joan Anderson Growe	Minneapolis	January 6, 1975
Mary Kiffmeyer	Big Lake	January 4, 1999
Mark Ritchie	Minneapolis	January 2, 2007
Steve Simon	Hopkins	January 5, 2015

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BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES

Commissioner: Johnny Villarreal **Salary**: $168,898
Appointed: 2021

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Deputy Commissioner: Todd Doncavage

Commissioner Johnny Villarreal was appointed in 2021. Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, he served for 14 years as a mediator with the Bureau, mediating contracts and grievances, conducting representation hearings, and providing training and facilitation for Labor-Management Committees. He also served as the Bureau's Continuity of Operations (COOP) Coordinator, initiating the Bureau's COOP plan, and providing guidance to the Bureau's leadership on implementation. Commissioner Villarreal also serves as a commissioned officer in the Minnesota Army National Guard and has been deployed to Afghanistan in 2018 and to Iraq in 2022. He earned a degree in Political Science from the University of Minnesota and is currently enrolled in the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Law provides: The mission of the Bureau is to promote stable and constructive relationships between labor & management. (*Minnesota Statutes,* 179, 179A)

Function: The Bureau's mission is accomplished through three main program areas: mediation, representation, and labor-management cooperation. These programs assist parties in resolving collective bargaining contract and grievance disputes; resolving questions of labor representation and bargaining unit structure; as well as supporting, training, and facilitating joint labor-management committees. The Bureau also develops and maintains rosters of labor arbitrators.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner: Tamar Gronvall **Salary:** $174,933
Appointed: 2023

Commissioner Tamar Gronvall was appointed in 2023. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner, Gronvall served as director of the Office for Conflict Resolution at the University of Minnesota. In 2017, Governor Dayton appointed Gronvall as one of three judges on the Minnesota Tax Court. She previously served as general counsel at the Minnesota Department of Commerce and served in the Minnesota State Attorney General's office, managing several divisions representing numerous state agencies. Gronvall attended the University of Minnesota where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and went on to the University of Minnesota Law School earning a Juris Doctor degree.

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Law provides: The department manages and administers centralized operations of state agencies, including procurement of goods and services, travel and fleet services, building construction and maintenance, real estate leasing and management, and facilities and maintenance services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B, 16C)

Function: The Department of Administration (Admin) provides a broad range of business management, administrative and professional services and resources to state agencies, local governments and the public. The department on an annual basis purchases more than $3 billion in goods and services, manages more than 290 construction projects and 800 property leases, maintains 23 state-owned buildings, including the State Capitol, leases vehicles, sells surplus property and coordinates the state's business process improvement program.

Facilities Management Division maintains 23 state buildings with more than four million square feet of space, 28 parking facilities and 25 monuments and memorials and associated grounds, primarily in the State Capitol area; issues permits for special events at the State Capitol and grounds; and, processes state agency mail.

Real Estate and Construction Services is responsible for the inventory, allocation, planning, and leasing of office and storage space in non-state-owned buildings and in state-owned buildings under the custodial control of the Department of Administration. The division acquires and disposes of real property and is the central resource for Minnesota's predesign program, including design, construction, and remodeling needs for most state agencies, administers the statewide facilities management program, and coordinates the state's sustainable building design guidelines program.

Office of State Procurement is responsible for purchasing more than $3 billion in goods and services for state agencies, including professional and technical services, and operates the nation's two largest multi-state contracting cooperatives as well as the Office of Equity in Procurement.

Office of the State Archaeologist sponsors, conducts, and directs research into the prehistoric and historic archaeology of Minnesota; protects and preserves archaeological sites and objects; and enforces provisions of *Minnesota Statutes,* 138.31-138.42 and 307.08.

Risk Management Division is responsible for the development and operation of the state's risk and insurance management program and manages the state employee workers' compensation program. The division's property and casualty unit seeks to minimize the adverse impacts of risks and losses for state agencies; absorb risk while maintaining a stable financial profile; and ensure the long-term financial security of the state and its agencies. The workers' compensation unit also seeks to reduce work-related injuries through safety and loss control programs.

Fleet and Surplus Services supplies vehicles to state agencies and political subdivisions for official business, provides support services such as fuel, maintenance and insurance, and assists in the acquisition and disposal of surplus government property (other than real estate).

State Demographic Center estimates, forecasts and investigates changes in the state's population, analyzes census data, and distributes information, and is Minnesota's liaison with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities seeks to ensure that people with developmental disabilities receive the necessary support to achieve increased independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community.

A System of Technology to Achieve Results (STAR) seeks to help all Minnesotans gain access to and acquire assistive technology that increases, maintains or improves the functional capabilities of a person with a disability.

Office of Grants Management provides policy leadership and direction to foster consistent, streamlined interaction between executive agencies, funders, and grantees, and coordinates the availability of grants information to the public.

Data Practices Office provides technical assistance and consultation on Minnesota's data practices act, the Open Meeting law, and other information policy laws. The division also works with organizations, individuals, and government entities in drafting, proposing and tracking legislation related to government information policy.

APEX Accelerator assists Minnesota businesses in doing business with public entities by offering free counseling, education, training, certification, registrations, and guidance for all Minnesota businesses including women-, minority-, and veteran-owned businesses wishing to sell their products and services to federal, state, and local government entities.

State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) administers federal and state programs aimed at preserving historic and cultural resources important to all Minnesotans.

Enterprise Translations Office (ETO) supports executive branch agencies in their mission by producing fast, reliable, and cost-effective multilingual communications for the communities they serve.

Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution (OCDR) designs and facilitates collaborative processes to help government and communities improve relationships, build trust, and develop wise and durable solutions to seemingly intractable issues.

Small Agency Resource Team (SmART) provides accounting, budgeting, and human resources (HR) services to executive branch small agencies, boards, and councils. SmART agencies retain ultimate authority for human resources, finance, and budget decisions.

Office of Operational Excellence (OpEx) supports the Department of Administration's (Admin) mission by using a wide range of problem solving and team building skills to increase service and team efficiency and effectiveness.

Office of Enterprise Sustainability (OES) assists all cabinet level agencies to make measurable progress toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions, waste, energy and fossil fuel consumption, and water usage; as well as improve the sustainable procurement of goods and services in government operations.

Enterprise Real Property Program (ERPP) provides the tools and information necessary for a data-driven facility investment and management strategy across state government. ERPP helps operate state facilities more cost-effectively by directing collaborative efforts for developing and establishing policies, procedures, consistent standards, and guidelines for operating, sustaining, and managing the state's real property portfolio.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commissioner: Thom Petersen **Salary:** $174,933
Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Thom Petersen served as the Director of Government Relations for Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) since 2002, working on behalf of MFU's farmer-members in both Washington, D.C. and St. Paul. Prior to his work at the Minnesota Farmers Union, Petersen spent most of his life working for his family and his own horse and farm business. He has served on the University of Minnesota Extension Citizens Advisory Committee, Farmers Legal Action Group, Citizens Utility Board, Minnesota Ag in the Classroom, Minnesota State Organic Task Force, Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition, and the Minnesota Fair Plan. Normandale Community College (A.A.)

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Law provides: The department encourages and promotes agricultural industries, assists in the marketing of farm products, and exercises regulatory powers to ensure the continued high quality of Minnesota agricultural production. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 17.03)

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) mission is to enhance Minnesotans' quality of life by ensuring the integrity of our food supply, the health of our environment, and the strength of our agricultural economy.

Emerging Farmers Working Group (2020) and **Emerging Farmers Office (EFO):** This new office is a part of the Commissioners Office which provide resources for Emerging Farmers all over Minnesota.

Tribal Relations (MDA): This position was created in April 2020 and this position is part of the Commissioner's Office. The Tribal Liaison is a position that every agency has to strengthen rela-

tionships with all 11 Tribal Nations.

Marketing and Development Division: Works to strengthen Minnesota's agricultural economy by promoting and marketing local foods, organics, livestock and renewable fuels, as well as develop domestic and international markets for Minnesota agricultural products. The division provides financial and technical assistance to producers and small businesses, supports agricultural education in schools, and promotes land stewardship programs.

Dairy and Food Inspection Division: Protects public health by enforcing state laws and regulations pertaining to the production, processing, and sale of dairy, food, meat, and feed products. The division inspects food manufacturers, retail grocery stores, dairy farms, feed mills and pet food manufacturers to verify quality, condition, labeling and sanitation. It also investigates reports of food contamination to determine cause of foodborne illness outbreaks.

Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division: Regulates the use of pesticides and fertilizers; licenses applicators; inspects and issues permits to agricultural chemical facilities; develops and promotes best management practices; conducts pesticide misuse investigations; and monitors surface and ground water for agricultural chemicals. The division also has oversight of voluntary cleanups, waste pesticide collection and agricultural chemical site remediation.

Plant Protection Division: Protects Minnesota's crops and native plant species through regulatory programs and support services; certifies, inspects and regulates nursery and apiary industries to protect against invasive or exotic pests; provides certification services to nursery stock, bee colonies and related equipment for export requirements; inspects and certifies the seed and seed potato industries; conducts surveys for agricultural and forest pests and diseases; and has overall responsibility for reducing or eliminating exotic and invasive plant pests.

Laboratory Services Division: Provides microbiological and chemical analysis of samples to determine if the samples meet the standards established under law, regulation or label; and performs analyses to fulfill contracts and cooperative agreements with the USDA, FDA, EPA, and other federal and state agencies.

Agricultural Statistics
USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) works in partnership with the MDA to provide Minnesota farmers, agribusinesses, government, and the general public with accurate data on major crops and livestock, farm income, farm costs and returns, and other special agricultural information. The NASS Minnesota Field Office measures the current and potential food supply by collection, analysis, and publication of agricultural statistics at both the state and county level. Reports are available on the NASS website.

Rural Finance Authority
The Rural Finance Authority (RFA) partners with local lenders to provide low-interest loan programs to farmers. These include loans for farmers to make improvements, expand livestock operations, respond to disasters, and restructure debt. Loans are also available for beginning farmers to purchase real estate. Ag Best Management Practices (AgBMP) loans provide low-cost funding for projects that help residents comply with local water quality plans.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Commissioner: Tikki Brown **Salary:** $187,001
Appointed: 2024

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Tikki Brown was the assistant Children and Family Services Administration commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Human Services. She previously served as the administration's Economic Opportunity and Nutrition Assistance director. Brown has volunteered for numerous organizations, including the American Swedish Institute, where she is vice chairperson on the board of directors. At the Department of Human Services, she sponsored the Black Women Employee Resource Group. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, the Senior Leadership Institute at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and Enterprise Learning and Development, and a fellow of the Equity Leaders in Action Network Fellowship, BUILD Initiative.

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Law provides: The department administers programs that provide critical supports for children, youth, and families across Minnesota. The commissioner administers and supervises publicly funded economic self-sufficiency programs and children's services. (Minnesota Statutes, 142A-G)

Mission statement: The Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families works to advance equitable outcomes for children, youth, and families through transformative, partnership-driven policies, programs and practices.

Function: Economic assistance and family support programs.

Child Safety and Permanency

The administration supports families adopting or caring for children by offering financial help, training and counseling referrals. Staff oversee programs that help keep children safe and provide families with supports to care for their children. This includes child protection services, out-of-home care and permanent homes for children.

Early Childhood

The administration brings together child care and early learning programs to work toward a coordinated and simplified early care and education system. This includes programs for Minnesotans in the areas of child care, child care assistance, early learning, and child development services.

Economic Opportunity and Youth Services

The administration oversees antipoverty programs, supports a statewide network of Restorative Justice practices, and sustains the most effective youth crime prevention and intervention solutions.

Family Wellbeing

The administration elevates a safety net of programs available to families that keep Minnesotans safe, healthy, fed and better able to reach their full potential. It includes programs to help low-income families with children achieve economic stability through the Minnesota Family Investment Program, food assistance, and child support programs.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Interim Commissioner: Grace Arnold **Salary:** $174,933
Appointed: 2021

Grace Arnold was appointed Commissioner of the Department of Commerce on April 15, 2021, having served as Temporary Commissioner beginning on September 11, 2020. As regulator of industries that provide financial security to Minnesotans and energy policy in the state, Commissioner Arnold is committed to ensuring Commerce-regulated markets are fair and accessible to all Minnesotans and that the state leads the creation of a clean energy economy.

Before her appointment, Commissioner Arnold served as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance for the Commerce Department. In that role, she oversaw the life insurance, health insurance, and property and casualty insurance markets in Minnesota, ensuring that Minnesotans' insurance complies with state law and that insurance companies are financially strong.

Commissioner Arnold spent nearly a decade at the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, where she helped lead the

technology turnaround of healthcare.gov and led policy development during the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Before joining the Department, Commissioner Arnold led product development for individual and family plans at Bright Health, a Minneapolis-based health insurer. She holds a master's degree from George Washington University and an undergraduate degree from Macalester College.

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Law provides: The department regulates financial service industries in Minnesota including insurance, state-chartered banks, credit unions, securities, and real estate. The department licenses franchises, collection agencies, and currency exchanges. The department also enforces Public Utilities Commission rules and orders, regulates natural gas and electric public utilities, energy conservation standards, and administers energy information programs, low-income home energy assistance and weatherization, regulation of telephone companies, Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM), the Petrofund, and unclaimed property programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters; 45–56, 58, 58A, 59A, 59B, 59C, 60A-60C, 61A-B, 62A-W, 64B, 65A-B, 66A, 67A, 69, 70A, 71A, 72A-C, 79, 79A, 80A-C, 81A, 82, 82B-C, 83, 115C, 116J, 123B, 168.66,216A, 216B, 216C, 216E, 216F, 169, 174, 176, 214, 239, 332; 45, 60–79; 45, 80, 237; 306, 332, 501; 82–83; 345; 115C; Minnesota Rules, 2600–2899, 7600–7602, 7603–7799, 7810–7835).

Function: The Commerce Department's mission is to protect the public interest and advocate for Minnesota's consumers; ensure a strong, competitive, and fair marketplace; strengthen Minnesota's economic future; and serve as a trusted resource for consumers and businesses.

The **Administrative Division** oversees the Licensing, Consumer Support and Unclaimed Property units and the Petrofund Program and provides internal support functions for the department. The division licenses more than 250,000 professionals in Minnesota. The Unclaimed Property Program ensures compliance with the state's unclaimed property laws and reunites individuals with contents of safe deposit boxes, security-related holdings, savings accounts, uncashed paychecks, traveler's checks, stock, insurance, and uncashed tax refunds. The Petrofund Program provides assistance to the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board and manages petroleum storage tank cleanup.

The **Energy Resources Division** promotes the use of renewable energy and conservation to improve the environment and promote a clean-energy economy and a strong renewable energy sector. The division promotes energy-efficient building, conservation, and alternative transportation fuels and focuses on accelerating the use of high-efficiency and renewable energy technologies and practices. The division advocates on behalf of consumers and ratepayers in proceedings at the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that rates are justified and that energy service is reliable. The division also houses the State's Energy Information Line and administers the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Weatherization Program, all services to Minnesota consumers.

The **Enforcement Division** ensures compliance and responsible business conduct in Minnesota. The division receives and investigates consumer complaints and market misconduct reports regarding insurance agents and brokers, stock and investment brokers, real estate agents and brokers, mortgage originators, appraisers, franchises, collection agencies, currency exchanges, and other regulated industries in the state. The division houses the Securities Section, which reviews applications for common stock, limited partnerships, investment company securities, preferred stock, bonds, and other debt securities, corporate takeovers, subdivided land, and franchises. The division also houses the Commerce Fraud Bureau, a law enforcement agency that conducts criminal investigations and makes arrests in cases of insurance fraud alleged by insurance companies, other law enforcement agencies, or consumers. The division's Consumer Services Center responds to consumer complaints and requests for information, engages in outreach activities, and provides disaster response services.

The **Financial Institutions Division** regulates, examines, and licenses state-chartered banks, credit

unions, mortgage companies, finance companies, and other financial institutions. The division analyzes current information on the financial condition and solvency of institutions and provides guidance in taking regulatory action to protect consumers. The division is nationally accredited by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors. It also regulates Minnesota's insurance market and insurance companies and licenses, examines, and regulates domestic and foreign insurance companies for safety and financial solvency to ensure a strong, competitive, and fair marketplace. The division evaluates insurance policies and rates to ensure fairness and compliance with Minnesota statutes. The division also is nationally accredited by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Telecommunications regulates the state's telephone industry to ensure quality, reliable service at fair prices. It represents the public interest before the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), has the ability to investigate telecommunication issues, and enforces the PUC's orders and statutory requirements. The division also manages the Telecommunications Access Minnesota program for deaf and hard-of-hearing Minnesotans.

Weights and Measures is the state's first consumer protection agency, established in 1885. It ensures the accuracy of all commercial weighing and measuring equipment in Minnesota, from gas pumps to grain elevators to grocery scales. The division also offers precision measurement services, inspects packaged commodities, and monitors the quality and correct labeling of petroleum products.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Commissioner: Paul Schnell **Salary:** $180,988
Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Schnell began a career in corrections and public safety with an internship supervising adult males in a St. Paul halfway house. In 1993, Schnell moved from his position working with youth offenders at Carver County Court Services to deputy sheriff for the Carver County Sheriff's Office. In 1999, Schnell joined the Saint Paul Police Department. He has served as Chief of Police for the cities of Hastings, Maplewood, and Inver Grove Heights, and has held volunteer roles in a number of organizations: 180 Degrees, Tubman, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, and National Alliance on Mental Illness.

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Law provides: The commissioner has the power and duties to accept persons committed by the courts for care, custody, and rehabilitation and for the administration of the state correctional facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 241)

Commissioner's Office
Legislative Affairs, Tribal Relations, Research & Performance, Policy & Rulemaking, Equity/Access/Inclusion, Project Management, Communications, Finance, Legal

Facility Safety and Security Unit
Correctional Facilities, Central Transport Unit, Facility Asset & Property Management, Safety, Office of Special Investigations, Nutritional Services, and MINNCOR

Organizational and Regulatory Services Unity
Employee Development, Human Resources, Information Technology, Peer Support, Office Services and Operations, the Office of Professional Accountability, Inspection & Enforcement, the Sentence & Policy Administration, and Victim Services

Health, Recovery, and Programs Unit
Medical, nursing, dental, and mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, sex offender treatment, and transformative programming.

Reintegration and Restorative Services Unit
Field Services (supervision), Interstate Compact, Community Reentry (evidence-based practices, housing, and work release), as well as the Hearings and Release Unit.

Education
Education programming and partnerships

Minnesota Correctional Institutions:

Stillwater: close-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** William Bolin

St. Cloud: close-security facility for adult males; reception facility for all adult males. **Warden:** Jesse Pugh

Oak Park Heights: maximum-security facility for high-risk adult males. **Warden:** Kathy Halvorson

Lino Lakes: medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Lathan Scott (Acting Warden)

Shakopee: all-security level facility for adult females. **Warden:** Sherlinda Wheeler (Acting Warden)

Faribault: medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Tracy Beltz

Willow River/Togo: site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for males. Shakopee: site of Challenge Incarceration Program for females **Warden for CIP:** Shannon Reimann

Moose Lake: medium-security facility for adult males. Warden: Kris Rish

Red Wing: facility for juvenile males and a small population of separately housed adult males. **Superintendent:** Shon Thieren

Rush City: close-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Lisa Stenseth

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commissioner: Willie Jett **Salary:** $180,988
Appointed: 2023

Prior to his appointment as commissioner, Willie Jett served as an instructor in the Education Administration Licensure program in the Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development at the University of Minnesota. He has also taught and led in urban, suburban and greater Minnesota School districts for more than three decades. Jett earned his Master's Degree from the University of Pittsburg and his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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Law provides: The mission of the department is to increase the capacity of Minnesota communities to improve measurably the well-being of children and families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 199A.01, Subd. 3)

About the Agency: The Minnesota Department of Education serves approximately 870,000 pre-K to grade 12 students and their families, all of Minnesota's school districts and charter schools, educators, school staff, adult learners participating in adult basic education, young children and their families participating in early learning programs, as well as Minnesota's state libraries.

The Minnesota Department of Education's mission is ensuring every child receives a quality education, no matter their race or zip code. Following our guiding principles of collaboration, leadership and equity we focus on leadership, support and partnership to school districts, charter schools, libraries and other stakeholders. We are dedicated to serving lifelong learners, from birth through adulthood, and working to ensure they are all prepared for career, college and their community. Our vision is to make Minnesota the Education State, where the public education system is intentionally designed to ensure that each individual student thrives.

Minnesota's Commitment to Educational Equity: Educational equity is the condition of justice, fairness and inclusion in our systems of education so that all students have access to the opportuni-

ties to learn and develop to their fullest potentials. The pursuit of educational equity recognizes the historical conditions and barriers that have prevented opportunity and success in learning for students based on their races, incomes and other social conditions. Eliminating those structural and institutional barriers to educational opportunities requires systemic change that allows for distribution of resources, information and other support depending on the student's situation to ensure an equitable outcome.

Equity is different from equality. Equity is a principle that is based upon justness and fairness, while equality demands everyone be treated at the same level.

The Minnesota Department of Education is committed to educational equity for all Minnesota students.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Commissioner: Matt Varilek **Salary:** $180,988
Appointed: 2023

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Law provides: The department is the state's principal economic development agency, with programs promoting business recruitment, expansion, and retention; workforce development; international trade; and community development. The department employs all available state government resources to upgrade the skills of Minnesota's workforce, foster economic independence and self-sufficiency, and facilitate an economic environment that produces net new job growth in excess of the national average. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16A, 116J, 116L, 116M, 248, 268, and 268A)

Mission: To empower the growth of the Minnesota economy, for everyone.

Function: DEED facilitates an economic environment to produce jobs and improve the quality of the state's workforce.

Economic Development supports the growth of businesses and communities through grants and loans, consultations, education sessions, employment and economic information, and other programs and services. This division includes: Broadband Development, Business Development, Business Finance, Community Finance, Economic Analysis, Labor Market Information, Minnesota Trade Office, and Small Business.

Workforce Development strives to ensure that businesses have the talent they need to be competitive and that workers have the skills they need to compete. This division includes: CareerForce Locations and Programming, Economic Opportunity, Employment and Training Programs, and Governor's Workforce Development Board.

Workforce Services encompasses a range of key programs that help people who have been laid off, are unable to work or face other challenges to employment. This division includes: Disability Determination Services, State Services for the Blind, Unemployment Insurance, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Commissioner: Brooke Cunningham **Salary:** $180,988
Appointed: 2023

Prior to being appointed commissioner, Dr. Brooke Cunningham was appointed assistant commissioner for the Health Equity Bureau in 2022 by Commissioner Jan Malcolm. As assistant commissioner, Cunningham was responsible for overseeing the Center for Health Equity, the Office of American Indian Health, the COVID-19 Health Equity Team, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. She also worked closely with leaders and staff in MDH's other bureaus to advance health equity in their work.

Dr. Cunningham is a general internist, sociologist, and assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Minnesota. Prior to joining MDH, her research focused on developing strategies to reduce racial disparities in health, including addressing the adverse impacts of exposure to racism. She also co-directed the University of Minnesota Medical School's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Thread in medical education. In 2021, she was selected as one of four inaugural recipients of the University of Minnesota's Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Award. Cunningham is a primary care provider at the Community-University Health Care Clinic (CUHCC), a federally qualified health clinic in Minneapolis that serves a diverse patient population.

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Law provides: The department is responsible for the development and maintenance of an organized system of programs to protect, maintain, and improve the health of citizens. (Minnesota Statutes, 144)

Function: The department identifies public health problems through collection and analysis of health data; provides services to prevent and control infectious and chronic disease; promotes healthy behaviors; establishes and enforces standards for health care facilities and for environmental health hazards; monitors the state's health care delivery system; provides technical assistance for health care facilities and professionals; administers the office of health facilities complaints; disseminates public health information; coordinates, integrates and evaluates local, state and federal programs and services affecting the public's health; and advises the governor and the Legislature on matters affecting public health.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Commissioner: Rebecca Lucero **Salary:** $174,933
Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Rebecca Lucero has spent her life fighting to create a more just and joyful world while working to end systemic inequality and oppression. She strives to lead her life with an intersectional lens, honoring complex identities. During her tenure, Commissioner Lucero has led a team to transform the Minnesota Department of Human Rights into a strategic civil rights enforcement agency.

Before joining the Department, Commissioner Lucero worked at the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, and for U.S. Congressman Keith Ellison to change the law, systems, and structures that cause institutional inequities. As an attorney, she worked as a civil rights lawyer in private practice, as an administrative law judge, and for the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis.

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Deputy Commissioner: Irina Vaynerman

Law provides: The department enforces one of the strongest civil rights laws in the country, the Minnesota Human Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination. (*Minnesota Statute,* 363A)

Vision Statement: Create a world where everyone can lead lives full of dignity and joy.

Mission Statement: Make Minnesota discrimination free.

Function: The Minnesota Human Rights Act tasks the Minnesota Department of Human Rights with:
- Investigating, mediating, conciliating, litigating, and monitoring discrimination cases.
- Issuing and monitoring Workforce and Equal Pay Certificates.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Temporary Commissioner: Shireen Gandhi **Salary:** $187,001
Appointed: 2025

Prior to her appointment, Temporary Commissioner Shireen Gandhi served as a DHS deputy commissioner overseeing budgeting and financial operations, agency operations strategy, and other agency operations. Since 2022, Gandhi has served on the Technology Advisory Council, which advises the commissioner of Minnesota IT Services.

Temporary Commissioner Gandhi served as assistant commissioner and chief compliance officer. She led the creation of a new compliance infrastructure and oversight program to improve operations and compliance with federal laws, regulations, and rules. She led and continues to champion agencywide process improvement initiatives to strengthen the internal controls of DHS. Gandhi has a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications from the University of Minnesota and a law degree from Hamline University School of Law. She is active in the Minnesota State Bar Association and a past chair of its Health Law Section. She is also a member of the Minnesota Asian Pacific American Bar Association.

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Chief Equity Officer: Position open
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Law provides: The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) helps provide essential services to Minnesota's most vulnerable residents. The Minnesota Department of Human Services, working with counties, tribes and nonprofits, helps people meet their basic needs so they can live in dignity and achieve their highest potential. The commissioner administers and supervises publicly funded health care programs, economic self-sufficiency programs, and community-based services to persons with disabilities. It also administers state-operated services for persons with chemical dependency, developmental disabilities, and mental illness and operates one center for geriatric patients. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245–261)

Mission statement: In collaboration with community and partners, DHS supports people to thrive in community and live their healthiest and fullest lives.

Function: Health care programs and economic assistance programs.

Behavioral Health Administration

The administration manages programs and policies that serve people who have mental health or substance use disorder diagnoses. BHA works to integrate substance use disorder and mental health with physical health care, to promote successful treatments, and to serve people close to their communities, families and other supports.

Aging and Disability Services Administration

The administration works to ensure quality care and services that contribute to a high-quality life for older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers.

Direct Care and Treatment is a highly specialized behavioral health care system that serves people with mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders and other conditions who cannot be treated by other health care providers. It operates psychiatric hospitals and other inpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment facilities, dental clinics, group homes, vocational services and sex offender treatment facilities. Most patients and clients have been civilly committed by the court.

Health Care Administration

The administration oversees Minnesota Health Care Programs. This includes Medical Assistance, Minnesota's Medicaid program for people with low incomes, and MinnesotaCare for residents who do not have access to affordable health insurance and do not qualify for other publicly funded programs.

The administration manages eligibility processing and determination, benefit and payment policies, program development, member and provider relations and outreach, health care payment systems, contract management, research and evaluation, and oversight for the county and tribal administration of health care programs.

Homelessness, Housing and Support Services Administration

The administration oversees programs and policies that serve people who lack stable housing, adult income support programs, and services designed to reduce or prevent housing instability.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Commissioner: Nicole Blissenbach **Salary:** $174,933
Appointed: 2023

Nicole Blissenbach has served as DLI's commissioner since January 2023 after serving as DLI's temporary commissioner since August 2022.

Prior to assuming the role of commissioner, Blissenbach served as DLI's deputy commissioner and directed the work of the Labor Standards, Minnesota OSHA Compliance, Minnesota OSHA Workplace Safety Consultation, the Office of General Counsel, Research and Statistics, and Projects and Planning work units. She began work at DLI in June 2019 as DLI's assistant commissioner for Enforcement and Compliance Strategies and Partnerships. Blissenbach previously worked at Education Minnesota, where she served for nearly 10 years as an attorney in the legal department. Prior to working for Education Minnesota, she worked in a private law firm, where she practiced labor and employment law.

Blissenbach is a Minnesota State Bar Association Certified Labor and Employment Law Specialist. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Morris, and earned her law degree from the University of Minnesota
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Deputy Commissioner: Kate Perushek
Assistant Commissioners: Jessica Stimac and Kristy Swanson

Law provides: The department administers laws relating to workers' compensation, occupational safety and health, wages, child labor, construction codes and licensing, standards for dual training, youth skills training and combative sports. (Minnesota Statutes: 175; 176; 177; 178; 181; 181A; 182; 184; 325E.66; 326B; 327.20, subdivision 1(5); 327.205; 327.31-327.36; 327A; 327B; 341; and 31.175.)

Function: The department is a regulatory and technical assistance agency with responsibility to ensure widespread compliance with all state laws and established construction codes for all of Minnesota's work and living environments through education, licensing and penalty citations. The agency oversees the state's programs for apprenticeship, construction codes and licensing, dual-training pipeline, nursing home workforce standards board, occupational safety and health, wage and hour standards, workers' compensation and youth skills training.

The Apprenticeship Division (Apprenticeship Minnesota) regulates, supervises and promotes apprenticeship programs that meet state standards.

The Construction Codes and Licensing Division advises the public and enforces laws, rules, codes and regulations regarding construction codes and licensing of the construction industry.

The Dual-Training Pipeline Program supports employers in building their own dual-training programs, which combine structured on-the-job training with formal related education.

The Labor Standards Division enforces employment laws governing breaks, child labor, earned sick and safe time, minimum wage, misclassification, pregnant workers' and new parents' rights, overtime, prevailing wage, parental leave and wage theft.

The Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Administration Division helps keep Minnesota workplaces safe and healthy through separate Compliance (workplace inspections and investigations) and Workplace Safety Consultation (free voluntary workplace safety and health services) units.

The Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board conducts investigations into working conditions in the nursing home industry and adopts rules establishing minimum employment standards reasonably necessary and appropriate to protect the health and welfare of nursing home workers.

The Office of Combative Sports enforces combative sport laws and issues licenses to combatants, promoters and others required to be licensed.

The Workers' Compensation Division assures compliance with workers' compensation statutes, maintains workers' compensation records, monitors workers' compensation rehabilitation services, resolves workers' compensation disputes, pays benefits to injured workers whose employers were uninsured or bankrupt and pays supplemental benefits.

The Youth Skills Training Program supports partnerships between schools, employers and community organizations to provide safe, healthy and meaningful paid work experiences to students 16 and older.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Adjutant General: Shawn Manke **Salary:** $196,387
Appointed: 2020

General Shawn Manke is a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Army ROTC program at the University of North Dakota. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation branch in May 1991. After leaving the active Army as a Captain, General Manke joined the Minnesota National Guard. Prior to his current assignment, General Manke was the full-time Joint Chief of Staff for the Minnesota National Guard. He also served as Assistant Division Commander – Operations for the 34th Red Bull Infantry Division. He is a graduate of the United States Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Aviation Officer Advanced and Basic Course, Air Assault Course, and Airborne School.

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Command Senior Enlisted Leader: Command Chief Master Sergeant Lisa Erickson

Law provides: The adjutant general is the chief of staff to the commander-in-chief and the administrative head of the military department with responsibility for the military forces and reservations of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes,* 190)

Function: The department is responsible for providing personnel and units that are trained,

equipped, and supported by facilities to meet all federal and state missions. The Department of Military Affairs serves as the civilian leadership for the Minnesota National Guard and provides oversight and management of the state functions of the National Guard. The Guard has served with distinction from the Civil War through the current era by providing relevant forces to the nation in times of war. It also provides forces to the state to support civilian authorities during domestic emergencies to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order, and public safety.

Minnesota Guardsmen serve at 65 facilities in 58 communities throughout the state including Army aviation facilities in St. Paul and St. Cloud and Air Force bases in Duluth (148th Fighter Wing) and at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (133rd Airlift Wing). The department also manages the National Guard training sites at the Camp Ripley Training Center in Morrison County and the Arden Hills Army Training Site.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Commissioner: Sarah Strommen **Salary:** $187,001
Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Strommen served previously as the policy director for Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness and as associate director of the Minnesota Land Trust. She joined the state of Minnesota in 2012, serving as the assistant director and acting deputy director for the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources. Starting in 2015, Strommen served as assistant commissioner for the divisions of Fish and Wildlife and Parks and Trails at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). She was appointed commissioner by Governor Tim Walz in 2019. Strommen was mayor of Ramsey from 2012-2018. Strommen holds a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College, where she majored in biology and Latin American studies. After graduating from college, she used a Fulbright research scholarship to do field work in Costa Rica, and subsequently earned her master's degree in environmental management from Duke University.

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Ast. Commissioner, Parks and Trails, Forestry, and Operations Services: Shannon Lotthammer

Law provides: The department manages the state's natural resources, including its public lands and waters, and seeks to serve the public in developing a long-range program to conserve and provide public access to the natural resources of the state (*Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 84 through 103H).

Function: The mission of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is to work with Minnesotans to conserve and manage the state's natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life.

Ecological and Water Resources Division: The DNR Ecological and Water Resources Division helps realize a vision of healthy lands and waters throughout Minnesota by delivering integrated land and water resource conservation. Consistent with DNR's mission, the division supports sustainable economic development, enhances rare wildlife and native plant populations, and protects aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems from the negative impacts of invasive species.

DNR's ecological and water resources work falls into three main areas: conservation assistance and regulation; ecosystem management and protection; and, inventory, monitoring, and analysis. **Director:** Katie Smith

Enforcement Division: As the primary conservation law enforcement agency in Minnesota, the DNR Enforcement Division plays an important role in connecting people to the outdoors and conserving and enhancing Minnesota's natural resources by providing outreach, safety training, law enforcement, and emergency services throughout the state.

Our enforcement work spans four main areas: fish and game education, protection and enforcement; recreational safety and enforcement; natural resource protection and enforcement; and, public safety. **Director:** Col. Rodmen Smith

Fish and Wildlife Division: The DNR Fish and Wildlife Division strives to sustain healthy populations of fish and wildlife, high quality recreational opportunities, and vibrant local economies. We manage fish and wildlife populations and their habitats. We facilitate use of these public resources, including fishing, hunting, and trapping, through skill building and other programs. We also serve people seeking hunting and fishing licenses and recreational vehicle registration and titling.

We organize our fish and wildlife work across four categories: monitor and manage fish and wildlife populations; protect, restore, and enhance key fish and wildlife lands; connect people to the outdoors through hunting, fishing, and engagement; and, administer hunting and fishing licenses and recreational vehicle titles and registrations. **Director:** Dave Olfelt

Forestry Division: The DNR Forestry Division aims to help sustain community wellbeing and quality of life by improving the productivity, health, diversity, accessibility, and use of forests. Healthy forests provide clean water, carbon storage, wildlife habitat, biodiversity, and forest-related products. The division also provides wildfire protection for 45.5 million acres of public and private land.

DNR achieves the state's forestry goals by: wildfire prevention and response; leading forest management and policy development; and, providing technical assistance to communities and private landowners. **Director:** Patty Thielen

Lands and Minerals Division: The DNR's Lands and Minerals Division regulates mining to protect natural resources and the environment. This includes both currently operating and proposed mines, as well as the reclamation of mining areas for future use once mining is complete. The mineland reclamation activity promotes a healthy environment with sustainable use of natural resources and contributes to a strong natural resource-based economy.

The division's land management responsibilities include real estate services for the Department such as appraisals, title work, leasing, and sales. Land management also includes oversight of school and university trust lands, which generate revenue by leasing surface lands and mineral rights. These funds go to public school districts throughout the state and the University of Minnesota and its students. In addition, the DNR manages minerals on tax-forfeited land, providing revenue to local school districts, counties, cities, and townships.

DNR lands and minerals falls in three areas of work: mine permitting and reclamation; minerals management; and, real estate management. **Director:** Joseph Henderson

Operations Services Division: The DNR Operational Services Division provides department-wide operational support and services for the DNR. The division's work spans a number of services that are more efficiently provided in a centralized manner.

The DNR's internal operations support includes: budget management; human resources; facilities and asset management; vehicles and equipment; safety; communication and outreach; and, planning services. **Director:** Reena Solheid

Parks and Trails Division: The DNR Parks and Trails Division aspires to provide unforgettable park, trail, and water recreation experiences that inspire people to pass along the love of the outdoors to current and future generations.

State parks and trails improve the lives of individuals, children and families by connecting them to nature, helping them to stay healthy and fit, strengthening local communities and economies, and conserving Minnesota's special places and resources.

Each year, the DNR serves millions of out-of-state visitors and Minnesotans alike. There is a state park, trail, recreation area, or forest campground within 30 miles of most people in the state.

DNR's parks and trails work falls into three major categories: develop and manage state parks, trails, recreation areas, forests and water recreation opportunities; work with outdoor recreation partners to provide a seamless outdoor recreation system at the local, regional, state and federal levels; and, deliver natural resources education and interpretive programming. **Director:** Ann Pierce

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Commissioner: Bob Jacobson **Salary:** $187,001
Appointed: 2023

Commissioner Bob Jacobson began his career as a police officer in 1983 in the city of New Brighton. In 2000, he was appointed Director of Public Safety of New Brighton. Jacobson retired from the New Brighton Department of Public Safety in 2016, then served as the director of professional development in the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association until January 2019. Jacobson was named interim inspector general at the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) in August 2019 and held the position until January 2020. He served as interim chief of police in Stillwater from October 2020 to January 2021. In August 2022, he was named interim deputy assistant commissioner at DHS. Bethel University (B.A.); University of St. Thomas (Mini-MBA for government managers).

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Deputy Commissioner: Cassandra O'Hern
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Law provides: The department coordinates and directs the functions and services of the state relating to the safety and convenience of its citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes,* 299A)

Function: The department is an enforcement, licensing, and services agency that develops and operates programs in the areas of law enforcement, traffic safety, alcohol and gambling, fire safety, driver and vehicle licensing, emergency management and public safety information.

Operating Divisions:

Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement issues manufacturing liquor wholesale licenses, approves some retail licenses, and serves as statewide repository for remaining retail license records. Enforcement includes prosecution of bootlegging, illegal sales to minors, and trade practice violations. The division conducts investigations related to lawful gambling, such as the Minnesota Lottery, pari-mutuel horse racing and tribal gambling**. Director:** Carla Cincotta

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension provides investigative and specialized law enforcement services to prevent and solve crimes in partnership with law enforcement, public safety and criminal justice agencies. Services include criminal justice training and development, forensic laboratory analysis, criminal histories and investigations**. Superintendent:** Drew Evans

Driver and Vehicle Services administers Minnesota's driver's license and vehicle registration programs, including driver's license testing and issuing, driver safety compliance, motor vehicle titling and registration, commercial vehicle registration, collection of crash data, and auto dealer licensing and regulation. **Director:** Pong Xiong

Emergency Communication Networks oversees the Statewide 911 Program, Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) radio communications network, and the Interoperability Program. **Director:** Leah Palmer

Homeland Security and Emergency Management helps Minnesota prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and human-caused disasters. The division develops and maintains partnerships, collects and shares information, plans, trains and educates, coordinates response resources, and provides technical and financial assistance. **Interim Director:** Kevin Reed

Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides leadership and resources to reduce crime, improve the functioning of the criminal justice system and assist crime victims. To accomplish this, OJP administers grants; provides training and technical assistance; provides research and data; works to protect crime victims' rights; and provides reparations benefits to victims of violent crime. **Interim Director:** Kim Babine

The Office of State Safety Oversight ensures a safe and secure environment for riders and the general public who interact with the Light Rail Public Transportation System.

State Fire Marshal assists local authorities in the investigation of fires, conducts fire and life safety inspections of certain buildings, coordinates hazardous materials response teams, collects and analyzes fire incident data, defines issues for fire prevention and public education efforts, and develops fire code and strategies to address the fire threats to those most at risk in Minnesota. **Director:** Dan Krier

State Patrol provides for safe and efficient movement of traffic on Minnesota's roads and highways, assists motorists at crashes, and inspects school buses and commercial vehicles. Capitol Security/ Executive Protection provides security for all persons and property in the Capitol complex and state buildings in the Twin Cities. **Chief:** Col. Christina Bogojevic

Office of Pipeline Safety inspects natural gas, propane and hazardous liquid pipelines, and investigates leaks and accidents. The office collects data used to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of pipeline operators. **Director:** Dan Krier

Office of Traffic Safety coordinates federally funded enforcement and education traffic safety programs and administers state funds for the motorcycle safety program. The office develops an annual Highway Safety Plan and compiles data for and publishes Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts, an annual summary of traffic crashes on Minnesota's roads. **Director:** Mike Hanson

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Commissioner: Paul Marquart **Salary:** $187,001
Appointed: 2023

Paul Marquart is the commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Revenue where he oversees the day-to-day operations for an agency with more than 1,400 employees that manages over 30 different taxes and collects over $33 billion annually.

Before his appointment to commissioner, Marquart was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives where he served 18 years on the House Taxes Committee, including four years as the committee's chairperson. He was also chairperson of the House Education Finance Committee (2013-2014) and the Property Tax Division (2007-2010).

Marquart previously served as the Mayor of Dilworth (1990-2000) and as a Dilworth City Councilmember (1988-1989). He taught social studies at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School for 39 years and coached wrestling for 16 years. He earned an A.S. from North Dakota State School of Science, a B.A. and B.S. Ed. from the University of North Dakota, and a M.S. in Educational Administration from Tri-College University.

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Assistant Commissioner: Sarah Bronson
Assistant Commissioner: Vikki Getchell

Law provides: The department supervises the administration of Minnesota tax laws. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 270C.02)

Function: The department provides customers with information, education, and services they need to meet their obligations, processes returns and payments, audits to resolve discrepancies and discourages tax evasion, enforces the tax laws, and identifies and recommends improvements to the revenue system.

The department administers over 30 taxes with annual tax collections of approximately $33 billion. This money funds school aids, property tax relief, local government aids, individual assistance programs, and a number of other state programs and operations.

- Individual Taxes (individual income tax and withholding, collection, tax operations, integrated

tax system management)
• Business Taxes (corporate franchise tax, sales and use tax, special taxes, property tax, analytics management)
• Tax Policy (policy, legislation, and research)
• Administrative Law and Compliance (appeals and legal services, criminal investigations, data practices, and disclosure)
• Administration (financial management, human resources, business planning and improvement, internal audit)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Commissioner: Nancy Daubenberger **Salary:** $187,001
Appointed: 2022

Commissioner Daubenberger has worked for the Minnesota Department of Transportation for more than 25 years. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner in 2022, Daubenberger served as Deputy Commissioner/ Chief Engineer for just over two years. She has also served as Assistant Commissioner for Engineering Services and the State Bridge Engineer and worked in project management and design roles for the MnDOT Bridge Office and Metro District. Before her service at MnDOT, she worked in consulting for bridge and road design.

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Law provides: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) manages a statewide transportation system that includes aeronautics, highways, motor carriers, ports, public transit, and railroads. MnDOT is the principal agency for developing, implementing, administering, consolidating, and coordinating state transportation policies, plans and programs. (*Minnesota Statutes,* 174)

Function: MnDOT's mission is to plan, build, operate, and maintain a safe, accessible, efficient and reliable multimodal transportation system that connects people to destinations and markets throughout the state, regionally and around the world.

Operations Division is divided into eight transportation districts statewide and is responsible for programming, planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining state highways. The division also plays a role in meeting the needs of other transportation modes (transit, rail rehabilitation, airport, and bikeways) in each district.

Engineering Services Division provides engineering guidance, standards, research, training and other expertise to support MnDOT's eight transportation districts in delivering projects and managing roads.

State Aid and Statewide Radio Communications administers the distribution of state-aid and federal-aid funds to eligible counties, cities, and townships; authorizes grants for bridge construction on local road systems; provides technical assistance in the design, construction, and maintenance of the state-aid and federal-aid road systems.

Sustainability, Planning and Program Management Division provides leadership on statewide transportation planning and capital investment, research, asset management, sustainability, public health, and modal operations (including aeronautics, freight, commercial vehicle operations, and transit).

Workforce and Agency Services Division provides leadership, guidance, and support services to MnDOT employees focusing in the areas of human resources, affirmative action, information, technology, purchasing, contract management, financial administration, materials management, document management, facility management, and various other administrative functions.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Commissioner: Brad Lindsay **Salary:** $174,933
Appointed: 2023

Commissioner Brad Lindsay previously served as the Deputy Commissioner of Programs and Services for MDVA since September 2014. In this role, he oversaw the Programs and Services Division, comprised of Veterans Programs and Memorial Affairs, Veterans Services and Veterans Higher Education and Occupational Resources. These areas manage more than 20 programs, including Minnesota's four state Veterans Cemeteries, the Veterans Higher Education Campus Representatives, Tribal Veterans Service Officers, Veterans Outreach, Veterans Homeless Programs, VA Claims assistance, State Soldiers Assistance Program, State Approving Agency, Gold Star Family Program, Women Veterans Program and Veterans Preference Enforcement.

Commissioner Lindsay is an Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran. He started his military career in the U.S. Army and served 14 years in the Military Police, within both the Regular and Reserve components. During his military service, he was deployed to Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan, Germany and Panama and is the recipient of numerous awards including the Combat Action Badge, the Army Achievement Medal and two awards of the Army Commendation Medal.

He previously served three years as the Senior Director of Programs and Services at MDVA. His other relevant experience includes six years as the Olmsted County Veterans Services Officer and six years prior service in various positions within MDVA.

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Deputy Commissioner of Programs and Services: Ben Johnson
Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Healthcare: Eric Meittunen
Senior Administrative Officer: Dave Bellefeuille

Law provides: The department was established to furnish services and benefits to Veterans and their families. *(Minnesota Statutes,* 196, 197, 198). In November 2007 an Executive Order merged the Minnesota Veterans Homes with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. (Executive Order, 07-20, 08-01346; 07-21, 08-01376).

Minnesota Veterans Homes are located around the state in Bemidji, Fergus Falls, Hastings, Luverne, Minneapolis, Montevideo, Preston and Silver Bay. Our mission is to serve Minnesota Veterans and their families through quality healthcare in an environment of trust, dignity, and sharing.

Programs and Services Division assists Minnesota's 287,000 Veterans and their dependents to obtain benefits and services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and provides statutorily mandated services specific to Minnesota.

Claims and Outreach Division advocates for Veterans and dependents seeking Veterans' benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This division seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds, including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location. **Director:** Ron Quade

Fargo Claims Office advocates for Veterans and dependents in northwestern Minnesota seeking Veterans benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). **Deputy Director:** Jeff Burth

Field Operations — Veterans Outreach seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location. They act as a liaison and personal advocate to those seeking benefits such as subsistence, dental, optical and counseling; Federal claims and Federal Department of Veterans Affairs health care. Field Operations is the mobile unit of the MDVA Claims Division with flexibility to travel to those in need while offering professional service and advocacy. **Deputy Director:** Eric Meline

Women Veterans and Gold Star Families Program Coordinator serves Gold Star Families and the gender-specific needs of women Veterans through awareness initiatives and special events. **Deputy Director:** Eric Meline

Benefits Division provides financial, dental and optical assistance, benefit information, and referrals. **Director:** Andrew Garvais

Veterans Preference Division provides enforcement of state Veterans' preference statutes pertaining to the rights of Veterans in hiring and dismissal actions. This program officer also serves as point of contact for all state employees with Veteran employment issues. **Veterans Preference Officer:** Dennis Devereaux

Minnesota Services C.O.R.E. is a nation-leading program in partnership with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota designed to bring essential, community-based services directly to Veterans, military members and families across Minnesota by using an existing network of community resources. **Deputy Director:** Doug Wortham

Ending Veteran Homelessness initiatives strive to provide safe and long-term housing for all Minnesota Veterans, with the goal of Minnesota becoming the fourth state in the nation to end Veteran Homelessness. The Homeless Veterans Registry connects Veterans experiencing homelessness with housing and services in the community. **Deputy Director:** Paul Williams

State Veterans Cemeteries provide interment services to Veterans and eligible dependents. The four State Veterans Cemeteries are located in Little Falls, Preston, Duluth and Redwood Falls. For information, visit MinnesotaVeteran.org/Cem. **Deputy Director:** David Swantek

LinkVet offers support for myriad programs and services seven days a week for Minnesota Veterans and their families via phone, email or chat. Call 1-888-LinkVet (1-888-546-5838) or visit LinkVet.org

Higher Education Veterans Program is designed to support the success of Veterans, current military members, and their families at Minnesota's colleges and universities by providing on campus Veterans Resource Centers, comprehensive information about benefits and resources as well as institutional readiness in support of the unique needs of these students. **Director of Veterans Education and Employment:** Jim Miller

Minnesota State Approving Agency provides administrative oversight and approval of schools/programs to enable Veterans to use G.I. Bill educational benefits.

Communications Department supports the MDVA overall program goal of serving Minnesota Veterans through media relations, advertising, internal and external communications, marketing, social media branding, event management and website content management. **Director:** Anne Sonnee

Government Affairs provides guidance and oversight in the areas of state and federal legislation, reports to the legislature, Veterans' events, and the Commanders Task Force. **Director:** Jon Kelly

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Commissioner: Jennifer Leimaile Ho **Salary:** $174,933
Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Jennifer Leimaile Ho is the 7th Commissioner of Minnesota Housing, appointed by Governor Tim Walz in January 2019. She has been working to end homelessness since 1999, first as executive director of Hearth Connection and later as deputy director at the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. Her roles focused on the intersection of health and housing, particularly health care financing and improving outcomes associated with supportive housing. Ho served as the Senior Advisor for Housing and Services at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Obama Administration and worked with First Lady Michelle Obama to launch the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness. She currently serves as president of the board of the National Council of State Housing Agencies. She has served on the boards of the Corporation for Supportive Housing, the Melville Charitable Trust, and West Side Community Health Services in St. Paul. Ho received her bachelor's degree in philosophy from Bryn Mawr College.

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Assistant Commissioner, Housing Stability: Rinal Ray
Assistant Commissioner, Special Projects: Scott Buetel

L**aw provides:** The Agency facilitates the construction, acquisition, improvement, and rehabilitation of housing for low- and moderate-income Minnesotans by providing affordable financing and related assistance. Its board consists of the state auditor and six members of the public appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the Senate. (*Minnesota Statutes,* 462A)

Function: Minnesota Housing finances housing that is affordable to low- and moderate-income Minnesotans. As the state's mission-driven financial institution, it helps Minnesotans buy and fix up their homes and provides resources to invest in communities and families. The Agency works with partners to support the development and preservation of affordable rental housing through financing and long-term asset management. The Agency also provides resources for housing stability, manufactured housing, capacity building and local government housing programs.

IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION BOARD (IRRRB)

Commissioner: Ida Rukavina **Salary:** $168,919
Appointed: 2023

Ida Rukavina serves as the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation. Prior to her appointment, she served as the executive director of the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS). Ida has primarily worked in government and the labor movement, representing public and private employees in northern Minnesota and working with government at the state, local, and federal levels. She received a Master's Degree in Advocacy and Political Leadership from the University of Minnesota – Duluth and a Bachelor's Degree in Government and American Politics with a concentration in Race and Ethnic Relations from Clark University.

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Law provides: IRRRB is a development agency whose mission is to promote and invest in business,

community and workforce development for the betterment of northeastern Minnesota. The agency is funded by a portion of local taconite production tax, paid by mining companies on each ton of iron ore pellets produced. These taxes are paid in lieu of local property taxes. The agency provides funding, including low or no-interest loans, grants and loan guarantees, for businesses relocating or expanding in the region. A variety of grants are available to local units of government, education institutions and nonprofits that promote workforce development and sustainable communities. IRRRB also administers mineland reclamation programs, and owns and operates Giants Ridge in Biwabik, Minnesota.

MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Commissioner: Erin Campbell **Salary:** $187,001
Appointed: 2023

Commissioner Erin Campbell serves as the state's chief financial officer, chief accounting officer, controller, and chief human resource officer. She has two decades of public service experience with previous leadership roles at Minnesota Management and Budget, the Minnesota Department of Administration, the offices of governors Walz and Dayton, and the Minnesota Senate. Campbell graduated from Concordia College with majors in social work and Spanish and minors in political science and psychology.

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Assistant Commissioner, State Budget Director: Ahna Minge
State Economist: Dr. Anthony D. Becker

Law provides: The agency oversees human resources, labor relations, and overall finance and management of the state. *(Minnesota Statutes, 16A and 43A)*

Accounting Services is the foundation that supports the state's financial management operations. They provide the required infrastructure for efficient and effective accounting, banking, payroll, and other financial services that are conducted throughout the state. The primary customers are state agencies, state employees, and the individuals and organizations that do business with or receive payments from the state. Accounting Services consists of four sections: Banking Services, Statewide Accounting, Statewide Payroll Services, and SWIFT System Support.

Budget Services works to promote sound fiscal policy in decision-making and helps to ensure the appropriate use of state resources through the provision of accurate and timely information. They support fiscal accountability and measurable results by establishing statewide oversight for the budget process. They also work to build the capacity of state agencies to use performance information in the management of state government services. This division is comprised of four sections: Budget Planning and Operations, Budget Policy and Analysis, Results Management, and Federal Funding Implementation.

Communications, Engagement, and Development provides critical services to the enterprise to ensure employees, agencies, and agency leaders have the tools as well as information they need to effectively do their work. Members of the team focus their work on proactive and inclusive strategies to create a culture of collaboration, communication, and information-sharing throughout our agency as well as the enterprise. This division is made up of three groups, all of which play key roles in ensuring strategic planning and communications throughout the entire enterprise: Communications, Business Continuity, and Management Analysis and Development (MAD).

Debt Management is responsible for both debt management and capital budget implementation and the compliance associated with each. Both functions seek to increase state government's capacity to manage the state's fiscal resources to ensure exceptional service and value for Minnesotans.

Economic Analysis produces objective research and analysis related to Minnesota's economy and revenues. This research improves the reliability of existing economic and revenue forecasting models to a variety of audiences, informing them of Minnesota's economic and financial condition.

Employee Insurance offers a set of comprehensive insurance benefits to ensure the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State, and certain quasi-state agency employees and their families have access to high-quality services at an affordable cost. MMB is Minnesota's largest employer purchaser of health care and uses purchasing strategies designed to contain cost as well as provide access to high quality care to employees and their family members.

Enterprise Employee Resources includes Statewide Human Resources Management, Labor Relations, Enterprise Talent Development, Classification and Compensation, and Employee Experience. They deliver strategic human resources solutions and guidance that align with business needs and contribute to the delivery of exceptional public services. Their service population and clientele include the state's 57,000 employees throughout the executive branch. They also serve human resources, supervisory, and managerial staff in over 100 state agencies, boards, and commissions.

Internal Controls and Accountability is responsible for coordinating the design, implementation, and maintenance of an effective system of internal controls and internal auditing for all executive agencies. This is done to safeguard public funds and assets, as well as minimize incidences of fraud, waste, and abuse.

The **Planning and Policy Division** coordinates cross-agency planning, strategy and policy analysis around core long-term challenges and opportunities facing Minnesota. The Planning and Policy Division is made up of five groups that develop strategy and drive action across agencies:

- The **Children's Cabinet** works with state agencies, families, schools, and local communities to improve the lives of Minnesota's children.
- The **Health Cabinet** coordinates efforts to reform health care delivery and payment systems, foster sustainable health care spending, ensure access to comprehensive, high-quality health care and health care coverage, and reduce disparities and inequities in health care outcomes.
- The **Long-Range Planning Team** identifies critical issues for the future wellbeing of the state, coordinates interagency plan development and works to drive action that improves the effectiveness of state programs.
- The **Office of Addiction and Recovery** supports both the Subcabinet on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction, as well as a Governor's Advisory Council of the same name, which works to improve outcomes for Minnesotans experiencing substance use disorder, their families, and their communities.
- The **Office of Inclusion** leads the crucial work of advancing equity and inclusion practices within statewide human resource policies and operations.

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Commissioner: Katrina Kessler **Salary:** $180,988
Appointed: 2021

Commissioner Katrina Kessler serves as chair of the Governor's Climate Change Subcabinet. Prior to her appointment to commissioner, she served as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) assistant commissioner for water policy and agriculture. She previously directed the Surface Water and Sewer Division at the City of Minneapolis, where she helped advance the city's climate and water quality goals, and also spent 13 years with the MPCA as a permit engineer, effluent limits supervisor, and manager of the water assessment section.

American University (B.A. Environmental Science); University of Minnesota (M.S., Environmental Engineering)

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Deputy Commissioner: Peter Tester
Assistant Commissioner, Water Policy / Agriculture: Dana Vanderbosch
Assistant Commissioner, Air & Climate Policy: Frank Kohlasch
Assistant Commissioner, Land Policy & Strategic Initiatives: Kirk Koudelka
Director of Tribal Affairs and Diverse Communities: Shannon Kesner
Interim Director of Communications: Becky Lentz
Chief of Staff: Rachel Ganani
Government Relations Director: Tom Johnson

Law provides: That the agency has a commissioner to administer the laws relating to preservation of the environment and protection of the public health consistent with the economic welfare of the state. *(Minnesota Statutes, 116)*

Function: The agency's mission is to help Minnesotans protect the environment and human health. The agency measures the quality of the state's environment, develops rules that protect human health and the environment and helps individuals and organizations meet their environmental responsibilities. The agency focuses on developing strategies to reduce pollution and health disparities in communities most at risk.

Industrial Division administers core regulatory programs affecting large industrial facilities to ensure they comply with air quality, water quality, and hazardous waste regulations, including those related to air and water permitting, waste management, and storage tanks.
Director: Courtney Ahlers-Nelson

Municipal Division works with localities to ensure proper management of wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste. Work includes technical assistance, development of rules and policy, permitting, compliance and enforcement.
Director: Nicole Blasing

Remediation Division oversees the process of cleaning up pollution in the soil, water or air from accidental spills or from polluting activities that occur over a long period of time. Programs range from voluntary investigation and cleanup to closed landfills. The Brownfields program cleans up abandoned land sites contaminated by industry so they can be redeveloped.
Director: Pam Anderson

Watershed Division delivers environmental programs, products, and services for smaller, dispersed sources of pollution such as small cities, businesses and individuals. Many water quality programs are based in this division, including specific programs such as feedlot permitting, watershed monitoring, assessment and management and other programs targeting nonpoint source pollution.
Director: Glenn Skuta

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division monitors and evaluates the physical, chemical and biological conditions of Minnesota's environment. This information is used to identify environmental threats and impacts to human and ecosystem health; help set environmental goals and measure progress in achieving them; establish standards; conduct risk assessments and effluent limit evaluations in support of regulatory programs; make data accessible to agency leadership, staff, stakeholders and citizens; and lead strategic planning for the agency.

Operations Division provides goods and services to other MPCA divisions and enables the management of resources (people, dollars, and knowledge) to meet the agency's current and future priorities by providing a financial management and reporting framework. Examples of services include funding and budgets, data and performance management systems, human resources, engagement, emergency readiness, and communications (through the website, news media, social media, and agency publications).
Director: Wayne Cords

Resource Management and Assistance Division provides tools and resources to businesses and the public to prevent or minimize negative impacts on public health and the environment including the Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP). The SBAP provides free, non-regulatory, confidential environmental assistance to small businesses.
Director: Dave Benke

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (MNIT)

Commissioner: Tarek Tomes **Salary:** $187,314
Appointed: 2019

Before his appointment as commissioner, Tarek Tomes was the Chief Innovation Officer and Chief Information Officer at the City of St. Paul. In these positions, Tomes was responsible for ongoing process improvements, human-centered design, and overall effectiveness of city services, resource, support, and opportunity. Before joining the City of St. Paul, he served as Assistant Commissioner at Minnesota IT Services for six years and British Telecom for thirteen years.

University of Maryland (B.A); Boston University, Graduate School for Business Management

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Deputy Commissioner: Jon Eichten
Assistant Commissioner, Project Portfolio Management and Chief Transformation Officer: Zarina Baber
Assistant Commissioner and Chief Technology Officer: Jeff Nyberg
Assistant Commissioner and Chief Information Security Officer: John Israel

Law provides: The chief information officer is responsible for providing or entering into managed services contracts for the provision, improvement, and development of information technology systems and services to state agencies. The department shall provide oversight, leadership, and direction for information and telecommunications technology policy and the management, delivery, accessibility, and security of executive branch information and telecommunications technology systems and services in Minnesota. The departmentshall partner with executive branch state agenciesto manage strategic investments in information and telecommunications technology systems and services to ensure sufficient access to and efficient delivery of accessible government services and to maximize benefits for the state government as an enterprise.

Function: Led by the state chief information officer, the department provides all information technology (IT) services for the executive branch. These services include standard IT services, applications and IT projects. In addition, the department sets state IT standards and policies, and provides an oversight role for IT purchasing and investments, program portfolio management, risk management and security.

OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES

Director: Dennis Olson **Salary:** $174,933
Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Dennis Olson was most recently the Executive Director of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council. He also served as the Director of the Office of Indian Education for the Minnesota Department of Education and as Commissioner of Education for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and worked nearly 10 years in various capacities for the University of Minnesota – Institute on Community Integration. Olson is an enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. University of Minnesota (B.A., American Indian Studies); University of Minnesota, Duluth (MLS, Liberal Studies, M.Ed., Education).

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Deputy Commissioner: Winnie Sullivan
Assistant Commissioner, Operations: Thomas Sanford
Assistant Commissioner, Programs, Policy, and Grants: Wendy Robinson

Law provides: The office performs several statewide services that support access to post-secondary education, including student financial aid. *(Minnesota Statutes,* 136A.01)

Function: The agency advances the promise of higher education to all Minnesotans and provides information that informs policy decisions. The agency provides financial aid programs to students, including the State Grant program ($225 million to over 71,000 students), State Work Study program ($21 million to about 10,800 students), SELF Loan program ($57 million to about 6,000 students), and other state financial aid programs, include the North Star Promise program, that covers the cost of tuition and fees of eligible Minnesotans attending public colleges in the state with an annual AGI of under $80,000 (over 14,000 students benefited in fall 2024). The agency administers interstate reciprocity agreements with neighboring states.

The agency encourages families to save for higher education and administers the Minnesota College Savings Plan. Through the federally funded Get Ready program, the agency works in schools and communities with low-income students and families who are navigating higher education for the first time. The agency registers over 214 private and out-of-state public degree granting institutions, and licenses over 115 private institutions that offer non-degree programs in Minnesota. Minnesota developed the Minnesota Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS), matching student data from pre-kindergarten through completion of postsecondary education and into the workforce. By bridging existing data with other incoming data, a range of education, programmatic and delivery questions can be answered to gauge the effectiveness of current programs and design targeted improvement strategies to help students. The Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership governs the SLEDS system. The project is managed jointly by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE), Minnesota Departments of Education (MDE) and Employment and Economic Development (DEED). In addition, the agency's Direct Admissions program is re-envisioning the admissions process. Graduating seniors in participating high school are notified each fall by colleges and universities in the state that have reviewed their records and are offering proactive admissions. Student can then select the college they want to attend and apply for free with an application fee waiver. There are currently over 180 high schools participating in Direct Admissions and over 50 participating colleges and universities (both public and private institutions).

The agency collects and shares statewide data on enrollments and financial aid and provides reports for the public and policymakers. The agency also oversees Minitex, an information and resource sharing program of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the University of Minnesota Libraries. Minitex makes library and information resources accessible to residents by operating the statewide library resource sharing network called MnLINK (Minnesota Library Information Network); administers the Minnesota Digital Library and provides statewide access to ELM, a collection of research and information databases available to students from kindergarten to graduate school and lifelong learners.

MINNESOTA PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

President of the University: Rebecca Cunningham **Salary:** $975,000
Appointed: 2024

Fairfield University (B.S.); Jefferson Medical College (M.D.)

202 Morrill Hall, 100 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: (612) 625-5000 **Website:** umn.edu

Law provides: "(T)here shall be established in this territory an institute under the name and style of the University of Minnesota; the government of this university shall be vested in a board of regents elected by the legislature for six-year terms." (Territorial Laws 1851, Chapter 3; perpetuated by the Minnesota Constitution, Article XIII, Section 3)

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Mission: The University of Minnesota, founded in the belief that all people are enriched by understanding, is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this knowledge through education for a diverse community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation, and the world. The University's mission, carried out on five campuses and throughout the state, is threefold: research and discovery, teaching and learning, and outreach and public service.

System campuses:

Crookston (UMC), (800) 862-6466 Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause
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Colleges located on the Twin Cities campus:

College of Biological Sciences
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Service and Research Programs: University of Minnesota Extension, Research and Outreach Centers, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, Masonic Cancer Center, Natural Resources Research Institute, Institute on the Environment, Agricultural Experiment Stations, Biological Field Stations, The Raptor Center, Bell Museum, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Technological Leadership Institute, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, and many others.

Cultural programs: All campuses feature cultural activities and public programs, including art, athletics, exhibitions, theater, dance, music, library services, and student centers.

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Minnesota State)

Chancellor: Scott Olson **Salary:** $463,326
Appointed: 2023

University of Delhi (B.A., with honors, Economics, 1967, M.A., Economics, 1969); Kansas State University (Ph.D., Economics, 1979); Indian Economic Service (1971-1974); Chair, Department of Economics, University of Akron (1994-1999); Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Akron (1999-2005); Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Southern Maine (2005-2009); Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, St. Cloud State University (2009-2014); Interim President, Metropolitan State University (2014-2016).

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Law provides: The statewide system of state universities, community colleges, and technical colleges is known as Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. These institutions provide programs of study that meet the needs of students for occupational, general, baccalaureate, and graduate education leading to certificates, diplomas, and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate and master's levels. The system benefits students through improved and broader course offerings, ease of transfer among schools and programs, integrated course credit, coordinated degree programs, and coordinated financial aid. *(Minnesota Statutes,* 136F)

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Background: The system became operational on July 1, 1995, bringing together three formerly separate systems of community colleges, technical colleges and state universities. The merger of three systems resulted from legislation passed by the 1991 Minnesota Legislature.

Institutions: The system includes 26 colleges, seven universities, and 54 campuses serving 270,000 students including new high school graduates, adult learners, workers and professionals. Minnesota State colleges and universities educate 63 percent of Minnesota's undergraduates, and confer more than 34,000 degrees, certificates and diplomas each year.

Alexandria Technical and Community College, Alexandria, (320) 762-0221 President: Michael Seymour

Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Cambridge and Coon Rapids, (763) 433-1100 President: Kent Hanson

Anoka Technical College, Anoka, (763) 576-7710 President: Kent Hanson

Bemidji State University, Bemidji, (218) 755-2040 President: John Hoffman

Central Lakes College, Brainerd and Staples, (218) 855-8000 President: Hara Charlier

Century College, White Bear Lake, (651) 779-3300 President: Angelia Millender

Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount, (651) 423-8000 President: Michael Berndt

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Cloquet, (218) 879-0800 President: Anita Hanson

Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie, (952) 995-1300 President: Joy Bodin

Inver Hills Community College, Inver Grove Heights, (651) 450-3000 President: Michael Berndt

Lake Superior College, Duluth, (218) 733-7601 President: Patricia Rogers

Metropolitan State University, Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis and St. Paul, (651) 793-1302 President: Ginny Arthur

Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minneapolis, (612) 659-6000 President: Sharon Pierce

Minnesota North College , Hibbing, Grand Rapids, Evelth, Virginia, International Falls, Ely (218) 293-6850 President: Michael Raich

Minnesota State College - Southeast, Red Wing and Winona, (507) 453-2700 President: Marsha Danielson

Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena, (877) 450-3322 President: Carrie Brimhall

Minnesota State University Mankato, Mankato, (507) 389-1822 President: Edward Inch

Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, (218) 477-2161 President: Tim Downs

Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington, (800) 658-2330 President: Terry Gaalswyk

Normandale Community College, Bloomington, (952) 358-8201 President: Joyce Ester

North Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park, (763) 424-0724 President: Rolando Garcia

Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls (218) 793-2800 Interim President: Shari Olson

Northwest Technical College, Bemidji, (218) 333-6600 (aligned with Bemidji State University) President: John Hoffman

Pine Technical College, Pine City, (320) 629-1030 President: Joe Mulford

Ridgewater College, Hutchinson and Willmar, (320) 222-5200 President: Craig Johnson

Riverland Community College, Albert Lea, Austin and Owatonna, (507) 433-0600 President: Kat Linaker

Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester, (507) 285-7557 President: Jeffery Boyd

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, (320) 308-2244 Interim President: Larry Dietz

St. Cloud Technical and Community College, St. Cloud, (320) 308-5000 President: Lori Kloos

Saint Paul College, St. Paul, (651) 846-1555 President: Deidra Peaslee

South Central College, Faribault and North Mankato, (507) 389-7200 President: Annette Parker

Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, (507) 537-6286 President: Kumara Jayasuriya

Winona State University, Winona, (507) 457-5100 President: Ken Janz

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES

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Active Transportation Advisory Committee
395 John Ireland Blvd. , St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-3000
(LAWS 2023 Chapter 68)

Acupuncture Advisory Council
335 Randolph Avenue Suite 140, St. Paul 55102
Phone: (612) 548-2150
(M.S. 147B.05)

Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council
540 Cedar Street , St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 431-2000
(MN Laws Chapter 61, Section 82)

Advisory Committee Of The Minnesota Braille And Talking Book Library
Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library 400 NE Stinson Blvd, Minneapolis 55413
Phone: (800) 722-0550
(M.S. 134.31)

Advisory Committee On Heritable And Congenital Disorders
Minnesota Department Of Health 601 Robert Street North, St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 201-5463
(M.S. 144.1255)

Advisory Committee To The Program Committee Of The Health Professionals Services Program
Health Professionals Services Programs 1380 Energy Lane, Suite 202, St Paul 55108
Phone: (612) 548-2136
(M.S. 214.32)

Advisory Committee: Blind / Visually Impaired
400 NE Stinson Blvd. , Minneapolis 55413
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Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision / State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles
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Phone: (651) 361-7200
(M.S. 243.1606 (Officially an Open Appointments board under MN Laws 2023, Chapter 52, Article 11, Section 14))

Advisory Council On Licensed Traditional Midwifery
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Advisory Council on Traffic Safety
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(Laws 2023, Chapter 68, Article 4, Section 2)

Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities
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Advisory Council On Wells & Borings
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(M.S. 103I.105)

Advisory Task Force on Compulsive Gambling
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Phone: (651) 361-7200
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85 7th Place East Suite 280, St Paul 55101
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(M.S. 507.09 (2020))

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PO BOX 64975 , St. Paul 55164-0975
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Agricultural Chemical Response Compensation Board
Minnesota Department Of Agriculture 625 North Robert Street, St Paul 55155-2538
Phone: (651) 201-6490
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Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council
625 Robert Street North , St. Paul 55115
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Agriculture Research, Education, Extension, And Technology Transfer Advisory Panel
625 N Robert Street Dept Of Agriculture, St Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 201-6510
(M.S. 41A.14, SUBD 2)

American Indian Advisory Council
Department Of Human Services 540 Cedar St., St Paul 55101
Phone: (651) 431-2461
(M.S. 254A.035 SUBD. 2)

American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council
444 Lafayette Road , St Paul 55155
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American Indian Community-Specific Board
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(M.S. 3.9216)

Apprenticeship Advisory Board
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(M.S. 178.02)

Area One Potato Research And Promotion Council
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Athletic Trainer's Advisory Council
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(M.S. 148.7805, LAWS OF 1993, CH. 232)

Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board
Minnesota Department Of Commerce 85 7th Place East, St Paul 55101
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(M.S. 65B.84)

Behavior Analyst Advisory Council
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(M.S. 148.9994)

Behavioral Health Planning Council
540 Cedar Street , St Paul 55101
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(42 U.S.C., Chp. 6A, Part B, Subpart I, 300x. State Nebtak Health Planning Council))

Board Of Accountancy
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(M.S. 326A.01 - 326A.14)

Board Of Animal Health
625 Robert Street North , St Paul 55155
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(M.S. 35.02)

Board Of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, And Interior Design
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(M.S. 326.02-326.15)

Board Of Assessors
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(M.S. 270.41)

Board Of Barber Examiners
335 Randolph Ave #120 , St. Paul 55102
Phone: (651) 201-2820 **Email:** bbe.board@state.mn.us
(M.S. 154.001)

Board Of Behavioral Health And Therapy
335 Randolph Avenue Suite 290, St. Paul 55102
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Board of Cosmetology Examiners
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Board Of Dentistry
335 Randolph Ave Suite 250 , St. Paul 55102
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Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice
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Board Of Electricity
443 Lafayette Road North , St Paul 55155
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(M.S. 326B.32)

Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Suppor's
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(M.S. 144A.19)

Board Of Firefighter Training And Education
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(M.S. 299N (Originally Laws of 2005, Chapter 110, SF 1578))

Board Of High Pressure Piping Systems
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(M.S. 326B.925)

Board Of Marriage And Family Therapy
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(M.S. 148B.29-.392)

Board Of Medical Practice
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Board of Nursing
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(M.S. 148.181.)

Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
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Board of Optometry
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Board Of Peace Officer Standards And Training
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Board Of Pharmacy
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(M.S. 326.32 - 326.339 MN Administrative Rules 7506.0100-7506.2900)

Board Of Psychology
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Board of School Administrators
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Board on Judicial Standards
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Cannabis Advisory Council
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(342.03 (Originally MN Laws 2023, Chapter 63, Article 1, Section 3))

Cannabis Expungement Board
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Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board
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Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee
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Citizen Review Panel - Chisago County
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(42 U.S.C. ž5106a (c); MS 256.01, Subd. 15)

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(42 U.S.C. ž5106a (c); MS 256.01, Subd. 15)

Citizen Review Panel - Ramsey County Panel
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Clean Transportation Fuel Standard Working Group
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Clean Water Council
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Combative Spor's Advisory Council (July 1, 2023)
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(256B.85)

Community Resource Center Advisory Council
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Community Solutions Advisory Council (July 1, 2023)
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Community Supervision Advisory Committee
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Compensation Council
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Critical Materials Recovery Advisory Taskforce
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Dental Services Advisory Committee
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Distribution of Endowment Fund Earnings Task Force
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Governor's Committee on the Safety, Health, and Wellbeing of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers 2024
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(Executive Order 19-16)

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(Executive Order 24-02 Amending Executive Order 19-19; Executive Order 16-06 [Rescinded])

Governor's Council on Justice Reinvestment
Council of State Governments , New York 10007
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Governor's Council On Minnesota's Coastal Program
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Metropolitan Council
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State Judiciary

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THE JUDICIARY IN MINNESOTA

Minnesota Constitution provides: The judicial power of the state is vested in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals, if established by the Legislature, a District Court and such other courts, judicial officers, and commissioners with jurisdiction inferior to the District Court as the Legislature may establish (Article VI, Section 1).

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Justices: Minnesota Statutes provide for one chief justice and six associate justices (*Minnesota Statutes*, 480.01). Justices are elected by the people of the state to six-year terms; vacancies are filled by governor's appointment. Justices are elected without party designation. Candidates file for a specific judicial office, which is designated on the ballot by seat number. Mandatory retirement age for justices is 70 years old (*Minnesota Statutes* 490.121, Subd. 21d).

Functions: The chief justice of the Supreme Court is the administrative head of the judicial branch, supervises the work of all courts, and chairs the Minnesota Judicial Council, which is the single administrative policy-making body for the judicial branch. A state court administrator is appointed by the chief justice and the Judicial Council. The Supreme Court commissioner, clerk of the appellate courts and state law librarian are appointed by the court. The court is responsible for the regulation of the practice of law, including the promulgation of rules of procedure and practice before all courts within the state.

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Harvard University (A.B. *magna cum laude*, 1989); University of Chicago Law School (J.D with honors, 1992); Federal Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Clerking for the Honorable Judge James Loken, 1992-1993; Minnesota State Public Defenders Office, Appellate Division, 1998-1999; Briggs and Morgan Law Firm, 1993-2010; Ballard Spahr Law Firm (formerly Lindquist & Vennum), 2010-2018; Minnesota State Representative, 2003-2018 (Speaker of the Minnesota House, 2013-2014). Appointed on May 14, 2018. Elected 2020.

Gordon Moore (3)

Carleton College (B.A., 1985); University of Iowa (J.D. with honors, 1988); District Court Judge, Fifth Judicial District, Nobles County (2012 - 2020); Nobles County Attorney (2003 - 2012); Associate, Von Holtum, Malters & Shepherd, Worthington (1995 - 2002); Special Assistant Attorney and Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1988 - 1995); Appointed August 3, 2020. Elected 2022.

Judges are listed in order of seniority; seat numbers are shown in parentheses.

Karl C. Procaccini (6)

Minneapolis. Harvard University (A.B., *magna cum laude*, 2005); The American University in Cairo, LL.M. in International and Comparative Law, (2007); Harvard Law School, (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2010); Clerk, Honorable Diana E. Murphy (2010–11); Clerk, Honorable Michael J. Davis (2011–12); Assistant Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (2014); Member (2012-2016) and Partner (2017-2018), Green Espel PLLP; General Counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor (2019–2023); Adjunct Professor (2017-present)and Visiting Assistant Professor (2023), University of St. Thomas School of Law; Judge, Appointed October 2, 2023. Elected 2024.

Sarah E. Hennesy (1)

Central College (B.A., 1991); Drake Law School (J.D., 1994); Assistant Appellate Defender, IA State Appellate Defender's Office (1994-1996); Associate Attorney, Kohn & Einstein (1998–99); Asst. Public Defender, (1999-2002) and Deputy Public Defender (2002-2003), Alexandria Public Defender's Office; Associate Attorney, Damiani & Damiani, P.C. (2003-2005); Staff Attorney, St. Cloud Area Legal Services (2006-2012); Judge, District Court (2012–2024). Appointed May 13, 2024.

Theodora Karin Gaïtas (2)

University of Minnesota (B.A., *summa cum laude,* 1991); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1994); Law Clerk, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1993-1994); Assistant Public Defender, Bucks County Public Defender's Office, Bucks County, PA (1994-1996); Judicial Clerk, Honorable Robert H. Schumacher, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1997); Assistant Public Defender, Second Judicial District Public Defender (2001-2002); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Minnesota Appellate Public Defender (1998-2013); Attorney, Matonich Law, P.C. (2013-2018). Judge, Minnesota District Court (2018-2020); Minnesota Court of Appeals (2020-2024). Appointed August 1, 2024.

Judges are listed in order of seniority; seat numbers are shown in parentheses.

MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS

Office: Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 297-1000 **Website**: www.mncourts.gov

Jurisdiction: The Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over nearly all final decisions from District Courts, state agencies and local governments. Exceptions include appeals from the Minnesota Tax Court, Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, first-degree murder cases, and certain election contests. These exceptions are decided by the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Judges: The court of appeals has 19 judges. Judges are elected by the voters to six-year terms; vacancies are filled by governor's appointments. Judges are elected without party designation and candidates file for a specific seat. All judges of the court are subject to statewide election, but one seat on the court is designated for each congressional district. One year's residence in the district is required for appointment or election to a congressional district judicial seat. The governor designates one of the judges as chief judge, who, subject to the authority of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, has administrative authority for the court of appeals.

Salary: $189,325 chief judge; $180,313 judges

Chief Judge Jennifer L. Frisch (10)
Fourth Congressional District

Macalester College (B.A., *magna cum laude*); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude). Attorney, Kelly & Berens, P.A.; Senior Associate General Counsel, University of Minnesota Appointed May 4, 2020. Elected 2022. Appointed chief judge January 1, 2025.

Renee L. Worke (6)
First Congressional District

Owatonna. Minnesota State University Mankato (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 1980); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1983); Partner, Rietz, Rietz, Rietz & Worke (1984–96); Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District (1984–96); Administrative Law Judge, Child Support Division, Office of Administrative Hearings (1994–96); judge, Third Judicial District (1996–2005). Appointed June 9, 2005. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018, 2024.

Judges are listed in order of seniority; seat numbers are shown in parentheses.

Kevin G. Ross (15)
Third Congressional District

Minnetonka. University of Iowa (B.A.); University of Iowa (J.D., with high distinction and additional honors); Police Officer, Iowa City; Clerk, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, for Chief Judge Paul A. Magnuson; Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, for Judge Donald P. Lay; Private Practice, Greene Espel Law Firm (1997–2006). Appointed February 23, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Francis J. Connolly (19)

Minneapolis. Columbia University (B.A., 1980); Georgetown University (M.S., 1984); Georgetown University School of Law (J.D., 1984); Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice Honors Program (1984–86); Private Practice, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich & Kaufman (1986–87); Private Practice, Dorsey & Whitney (1987–92); Special Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney (1989); Associate General Counsel, Kraus-Anderson Realty, Co. (1994–98); Judge, Fourth Judicial District (1998–2007). Appointed January 1, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Matthew E. Johnson (17)

St. Paul. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1992); Clerk, United States District, Southern District of Iowa; for Chief Judge Charles R. Wolle (1992–93); Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit for Judge David R. Hansen (1993–94); Private Practice, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich & Kaufman, Ltd. (1994–95); Private Practice, Smith Parker, P.L.L.P. (1995–2001); private practice, Halleland Lewis Nilan & Johnson, P.A. (2001–07). Appointed January 1, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022. Appointed Chief Judge November 1, 2010.

Michelle A. Larkin (11)
Sixth Congressional District

Big Lake. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1988); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1992); Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Hennepin County (1992–2001); Senior Attorney and Trial Team Supervisor, Office of the Public Defender, Hennepin County (2001–05); Judge, Tenth District court (2005–08). Appointed July 14, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Louise Dovre Bjorkman (5)

Roseville. Luther College (B.A., 1982); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1985); partner and attorney, Rider, Bennett, Egan & Arundel (1985–98); judge, Second Judicial District (1998–2005); partner Larson King, L.L.P. (2005–08). Appointed September 8, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Peter M. Reyes, Jr. (16)

Inver Grove Heights. University of St. Thomas (B.A,); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1997); Attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi (1997-2001); Partner, Barnes & Thornburg (2013-2014); National President, Hispanic National Bar Association (2012-2013). Appointed April 7, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Tracy M. Smith (4)

Walker. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1975); Emory University (LL.M., 1987); Private Practice (1976–91); Judge, Ninth Judicial District (1991–2012). Appointed February 3, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Diane B. Bratvold (12)

Walker. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1975); Emory University (LL.M., 1987); Private Practice (1976–91); judge, Ninth Judicial District (1991–2012). Appointed March 24, 2016. 2014. Elected 2018, 2024.

Jeanne M. Cochran (13)

Dartmouth College (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1988); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude* and Order of the Coif, 1992); Associate Attorney, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund (1992-1994); Associate Attorney, Leonard, Street & Deinard (1994-1998); Attorney/Legislative Analyst, Minnesota House of Representatives Research Department (1998-2000); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (2000-2012) Administrative Law Judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (2012-2018). Appointed November 9, 2018. Elected 2020.

Randall J. Slieter (9)
Seventh Congressional District

Olivia. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1986); Private Practice (1986–94), Judge, 8th Judicial District (1994-2018). Appointed December 3, 2018. Elected 2020.

Sarah I. Wheelock (3)
Second Congressional District

University of Iowa (B.A. with distinction and honors, J.D. with distinction and honors); Legal Counsel, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Prior Lake; Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline College of Law; Appellate Judge, White Earth Band of Chippewa Court of Appeals. Appointed January 10, 2022. Elected 2024.

Elise L. Larson (14)
Eighth Congressional District

Concordia College (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Attorney, Briggs and Morgan P.A.; Law Clerk, Chief Judge John Tunheim, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota; Law Clerk, Judge Myron Bright, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit; Law Clerk, Chief Justice Lorie Gildea, Minnesota Supreme Court; Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota Law School; Water Program Director and Senior Attorney, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy. Appointed July 1, 2022. Elected 2024.

Jon Schmidt (2)

University of Minnesota (B.A); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Clerk, Honorable Natalie E. Hudson; Clerk, Judge Myron H. Bright; Shareholder, Briggs and Morgan P.A.; Principal Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office. Appointed September 5, 2023. Elected 2024.

Keala C. Ede (8)

Occidental College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2000); University of California, Berkeley School of Law (J.D., 2003); Clerk, Associate Justice Steven H. Levinson. Hawai'i Supreme Court (2003-2005); Associate Attorney, Cades Schutte, L.L.P. (2005-2006); Associate Attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller, & Ciresi, L.L.P. (2007-2009); Assistant Public Defender, American Samoa Office of the Public Defender (2009-2010); Deputy Public Defender, Orange County Office of the Public Defender (2010-2015); Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (2015-2016); Assistant Federal Defender, Office of the Federal Defender (2016-2022). Judge, District Court (2022-2023). Appointed March 8, 2022. Elected 2024.

JaPaul Harris (18)

Syracuse University (B.A., 2000); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 2003); Private Law Practice, Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly LLP (1983–93); Policy Fellows Program, University of Minnesota, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs (2007-2008); Staff Attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services; Minneapolis Public School District; Managing/Supervising Attorney, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid; Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law; Judicial Referee, Hennepin County District Court (2012-2018). Judge, Ramsey County District Court (2018-2024). Appointed March 18, 2024.

Elizabeth G. Bentley (1)

Northwestern University (B.A., with honors, 2007); Harvard Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013); Legal Fellow, Vera Institute of Justice; Clerk, Honorable Jed S. Rakoff, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York; Clerk, Honorable Robert A. Katzmann, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Managing Associate, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe L.L.P.; Clerk, Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, U.S. Supreme Court; Associate, Jones Day; Special Counsel, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Amy Klobuchar; Visiting Assistant Professor and Director of the Civil Rights Appellate Clinic, University of Minnesota Law School. Appointed August 1, 2024.

Rachel Bond (7)
Fifth Congressional District

University of Toronto (B.A., honors); Boston University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*); Clerk, Chief Judge Boyce F. Martin, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Associate, Shearman & Sterling; Associate, Faegre & Benson, L.L.P.; Assistant State Public Defender, Office of the Minnesota Appellate Public Defender; Managing Attorney, Office of the Minnesota Appellate Public Defender. Appointed January 3, 2025.

CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT SINCE STATEHOOD

Name	Post Office	Appointed
LaFayette Emmett	St. Paul	May 24, 1858
Thomas Wilson	Winona	January 10, 1865
James Gilfillan	St. Paul	July 14, 1869
Christopher G. Ripley	Chatfield	January 7, 1870
Samuel J. R. McMillan	St. Paul	April 7, 1874
James Gilfillan	St. Paul	March 10, 1875
Charles M. Start	Rochester	January 7, 1895
Calvin L. Brown	Morris	January 7, 1913
Samuel B. Wilson	Mankato	September 29, 1923
John P. Devaney	Minneapolis	August 25, 1933
Henry M. Gallagher	Waseca	February 15, 1937
Charles Loring	Crookston	January 3, 1944
Roger L. Dell	Fergus Falls	July 16, 1953
Oscar R. Knutson	Warren	January 25, 1962
Robert J. Sheran	St. Paul	December 18, 1973
Douglas K. Amdahl	Minneapolis	December 18, 1981
Peter S. Popovich	St. Mary's Point	February 1, 1989
Alexander M. (Sandy) Keith	Rochester	December 1, 1990
Kathleen A. Blatz	Bloomington	January 29, 1998
Russell A. Anderson	Greenfield	January 11, 2006
Eric J. Magnuson	Inver Grove Heights	June 2, 2008
Lorie Skjerven Gildea	Minneapolis	July 1, 2010
Natalie E. Hudson	Roseville	October 2, 2023

CHIEF JUDGES OF THE MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS

Name	Post Office	Appointed
Peter S. Popovich	Chisholm	November 2, 1983
D. D. Wozniak	St. Paul	November 1987
Paul H. Anderson	Inver Grove Heights	September 1, 1992
Anne V. Simonett	St. Louis Park	July 1, 1994
Edward Toussaint Jr.	Minneapolis	March 13, 1995
Matthew E. Johnson	St. Paul	November 1, 2010
Edward J. Cleary	St. Paul	September 18, 2013
Susan Segal	Minneapolis	May 1, 2020
Jennifer L. Frisch	St. Paul	January 1, 2025

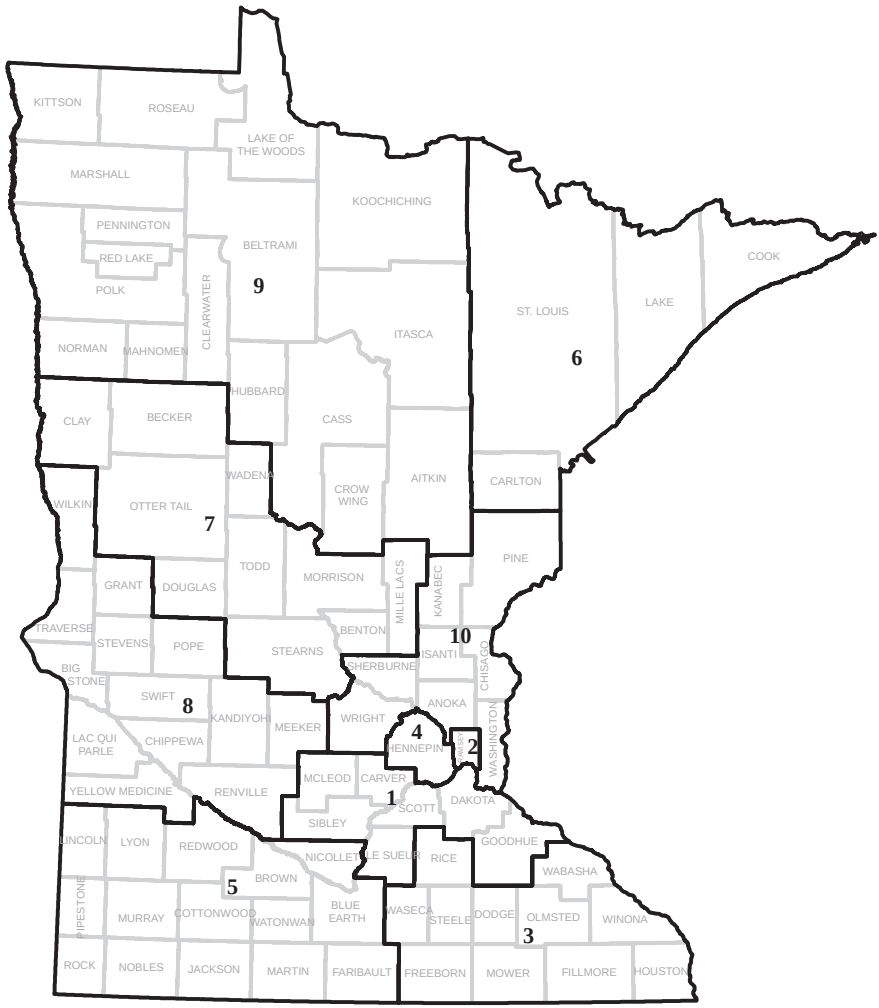
MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT

Jurisdiction: Minnesota has a District Court, divided into 10 judicial districts. The chief justice of the Supreme Court has the power to assign judges from one district to serve in another. The Constitution provides that the District Court has original jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases and such appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law.

Judges: Each district has three or more judges. Judges are elected by the voters of the district to six-year terms; vacancies are filled by governor's appointments. Judges are nominated and elected without party designation. Judges of each district elect a chief judge and assistant chief judge to exercise general administrative authority over the courts of the district.

Salary: $173,391 chief judges; $165,136 judges

Website: www.mncourts.gov



Note: Judicial districts comprise whole counties.

FIRST DISTRICT

District Administrator: Brian E. Jones
Office: 1620 South Frontage Rd., Suite 200, Hastings, MN 55033
Phone: (651) 438-4352 **Website:** www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts/First-Judicial-District.aspx

The First Judicial District has 36 judges and more than 250 staff that handle over 95,000 cases annually in the counties of Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Le Sueur, McLeod, Scott, and Sibley.

Chief Judge Caroline H. Lennon (25) St. Olaf College (B.A., 1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1989); Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (1990–2008). Appointed November 3, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Assistant Chief Judge Christopher J. Lehmann (23) Concordia College (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994). Associate, Grannis & Grannis (1994-1997); Assistant City Attorney, St. Paul (1997-1998); Assistant Public Defender, First Judicial District (1999-2014); Partner, Grannis & Lehmann (2012-2014). Appointed October 10, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Christopher D. Bates (34) Hamline University (B.A); Hamline University School of Law (J.D); Assistant County Attorney, McLeod County Attorney's Office; Assistant City Attorney, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office; Assistant County Attorney, Ramsey County Attorney's Office; Deputy Director, Minnesota Cannabis Expungement Board. Appointed December 2, 2024.

Douglas C. Bayley (30) Carleton College (B.A., 1986); Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (M.A., 1991); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 2004); U.S. Peace Corps; Peace Corps Volunteer – Lawra, Ghana (1986-1988); Office of U.S. Senator Max Baucus; Legislative Correspondent; Washington, DC (1992); U.S. Department of State; Foreign Service Officer; Kathmandu, Nepal, Kampala, Uganda, and Washington, DC (1992-2000); Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Law Clerk (2002-2003); Lundblad, Fossum & Zrimsek L.L.P.; Contract Attorney (2004-2005); First Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Assistant Public Defender (2005 - 2016). Appointed July 20, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Patrick M. Biren (8) St. John's University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, The Honorable Michael T. De Courcy, Ramsey County District Court; Partner, Brownson & Linnihan, PLLP; Managing Shareholder, Stich, Angell Kreidler & Unke, P.A. Appointed March 5, 2020. Elected 2022.

Eric J. Braaten (21) St. Olaf College (B.A.), Marquette University (J.D.) Attorney, Braaten & Braaten; appointed October 30, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Jamie L. Cork (24) Fox Valley Technical College (A.A., 1992); Mount Senario College (B.S., 1994); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1998); Counselor, Ryan Community, Inc.; Correctional Officer, WI Dept of Corrections; Patrol Officer/Dispatcher/Correctional Officer, Outagamie/Winnebago/Calumet County Sheriffs; Adjunct Professor, Hamline University and University of St. Thomas Schools of Law; Law Clerk, Hennepin County Attorney and Public Defender offices; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (1999–2016). Appointed August 3, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Amber R. Donley (17) Concordia College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Contract Attorney, Tenth District Public Defender's Office; Associate Corporate Counsel, MGEX; Attorney, Gavin, Winters & Long, Ltd.; Shareholder/Managing Partner, Gavin, Donley & Ostlund, Ltd.; Attorney, Melchert Hubert Sjodin, PLLP. Appointed May 11, 2020. Elected in 2022.

Dannia L. Edwards (3) Albion College (B.A.); Wayne State University (M.B.A.); The Ohio State University College of Law (J.D.); Tax Associate, Coopers & Lybrand; Trial attorney, Legal Rights Center; Senior associate, Hassan & Reed, Ltd.; Contract attorney; Milberg, Weiss via Esquire Group; Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Assistant Public Defender, First Judicial District Public Defender's Office. Appointed October 4, 2019. Elected 2020.

Bryce A.D. Ehrman (20) University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Assistant County Attorney III, Scott County Attorney's Office; Guardian ad Litem Coordinator, First Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney, Sibley County; Associate Attorney, Schauer Law Office. Appointed November 29, 2021. Elected 2024.

Martin S. Fallon (5) St. John's University (B.A., *cum laude*); University of Minnesota (M.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*); Judicial Law Clerk, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Hon. David S. Doty; Associate, Faegre & Benson, LLP (2002-2006); Associate, Maslon, Edelman, Borman, & Brand, LLP (2006-2009); Partner, Maslon, LLP (2009-2020). Appointed June 29, 2020. Elected 2022.

Patrick Goggins (9) St. Norbert College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law clerk, Dakota County Attorney's Office; Attorney, First Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Defense Counsel, Le Sueur County Drug Court; Partner, Wornson Goggins law firm, New Prague. Appointed August 8, 2019. Elected 2020.

Kathryn Iverson Landrum (32) Macalester College (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Division Manager, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General; Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General; Associate Attorney, Stinson Leonard Street LLP; Honors Attorney, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Judicial Law Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Judicial Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. Appointed May 31, 2022. Elected 2024.

Adam Johnson (36) University of Minnesota, Morris (B.A., 2001); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 2004); Law Clerk, Grand Forks Regional Child Support Unit; Associate Attorney, Phillips & Associates; Assistant Attorney General, Unity Chief Counsel, Arizona Office of the Attorney General - Protective Services Section; Assistant Nobles County Attorney, Nobles County Attorney's Office; Assistant Rice County Attorney, Supervising Attorney, Chief Assistant County Attorney, Rice County Attorney's Office; Deputy County Administrator, Rice County. Appointed November 16, 2023.

Lauren M. Johnson (15) Minnesota State University, Mankato (B.S., 2010); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2013); Staff Attorney, Autism Advocacy & Law Center; Assistant County Attorney, McLeod County Attorney's Office; Associate Attorney, Melchert Hubert Sjodin. Appointed November 13, 2023.

Colleen G. King (22) College of St. Benedict (B.A.); Hamline University (J.D.); Appointed November 18, 2013. Elected 2016, 2022.

David L. Knutson (6) St. Olaf College (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1986); private practice (1986–2004); Minnesota Senate (1993–2004). Appointed June 29, 2004. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018, 2024.

David Lutz (28) University of Minnesota (B.A., *summa cum laude*); University of Michigan (J.D.); Partner, Bowman and Brooke LLP. Appointed March 4, 2020. Elected 2022.

Jessica J.W. Maher (29) Minnesota State University, Mankato (B.A.); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D.); Law clerk, Office of the General Counsel, University of Minnesota; Judicial law clerk, Honorable Gary Crippen, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Clinical instructor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law; Shareholder, Berg, Debele, DeSmidt & Rabuse, P.A. Appointed August 7, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Krista M. Marks (2) University of Saint Thomas (B.S., *cum laude*); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Attorney and Expungement Program Director, Neighborhood Justice Center Inc.; Public Defender, Hennepin County. Appointed January 23, 2024.

Michael J. Mayer (14) St. Mary's University, Winona (B.A., *cum laude*, 1981); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., law review, 1985); prosecuting attorney, city of Burnsville (1986–2004); prosecuting attorney, city of Eagan (1989–2004); private practice (1985–2004). Appointed June 19, 2004. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018, 2024.

Cynthia L. McCollum (13) University of Minnesota (B.A. 1980); William Mitchell College of

Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1985); Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender Associate (1985-1996); Senior Attorney (1996-2014); William Mitchell College of Law Adjunct Professor (1987-Present); Hamline Law School Adjunct Professor (2003-Present); N.I.T. A. Programs Faculty (Texas, Colorado, Minnesota); Appointed October 20, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Luis Morales (16) University of St. Thomas (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Defense Counsel, Ramsey County Veterans Treatment Court and Ramsey County DUI Court; Staff Attorney and Director of Community Engagement, Neighborhood Justice Center. Appointed July 15, 2024.

Tanya O. O'Brien (27) Hamline University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, the Honorable Lynn C. Olson and the Honorable Ellen L. Maas, Tenth Judicial District; Assistant Scott County Attorney; Assistant Ramsey County Attorney. Appointed April 9, 2018. Elected in 2020.

Ann M. Offermann (1) Cornell College (B.A., 1991); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1994); Assistant Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1995–99); Assistant Attorney, Dakota County (1999–2012). Appointed October 5, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Tracy Perzel (4) University of St. Thomas (B.A., *magna cum laude*); University of Minnesota (J.D., *cum laude*); Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office; Assistant County Attorney, Kandiyohi County Attorney's Office; Criminal Division Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office. Appointed January 2, 2019. Elected in 2020.

Matthew Schmidt (7) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, Honorable Joy D. Bartscher, Second Judicial District; Part-time Public Defender, First Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Partner, Ho & Schmidt, LLP. Appointed Nov. 25, 2024.

Stacey E. Sorensen Green (35) Macalester College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Law Offices of John C. Syverson; Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law; Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association; Associate Attorney, Hansen, Dordell, Bradt, Odlaug and Bradt. Appointed March 15, 2022. Elected 2024.

Tori K. Stewart (33) University of Minnesota - Twin Cities (B.A., 2001); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2005); Legal Assistant - Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office Minneapolis, MN; Law Clerk (Volunteer Position), Dunn County, Wisconsin Circuit Court; Law Clerk, Ulvin and Sullivan Attorneys P.A.; Associate Attorney, Hughes & Costello; Assistant County Attorney, Rice County Attorney's Office; Assistant County Attorney IV, Dakota County Attorney's Office. Appointed May 8, 2023.

Vicki Vial Taylor (19) Central College (B.A., magna cum laude); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D. cum laude); Assistant Carver County Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney; Senior Assistant County Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office. Appointed November 5, 2018. Elected 2020.

Paula D. Vraa (10) University of Minnesota (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Arthur, Chapman, Kettering, Smetak, and Pikala, P.A.; Appellate law clerk, the Honorable Harriet Lansing and the Honorable Jack Davies, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Partner, Rider Bennett, LLP; No-fault arbitrator, AAA; Adjunct professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law and University of St. Thomas School of Law; Partner, Larson King, LLP. Appointed September 11, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Richelle M. Wahi (31) College of St. Catherine (B.A., *magna cum laude*); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Henson & Efron (2003-2008); Attorney, Moss & Barnett (2008-2011); Conciliation Court Referee, Dakota County; Partner, Lindquist & Vennum LLP (2011-2016). Appointed February 26, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Charles Webber (11) University of Minnesota (B.A. summa cum laude); The University of Chicago Law School (J.D. with honors); Partner, Faegre Dinker Biddle and Reath LLP. Appointed May 17, 2021. Elected 2022.

Michael D. Wentzell (12) Concordia College: Moorhead (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1995); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1998); Associate Attorney, Collins,

Buckley, Sauntry & Haugh, P.L.L.P. (1998–2000); Assistant County Attorney, Carver County Attorney's Office (2000–10); Chief Deputy County Attorney, Carver County attorney's Office (2011–13). Appointed January 31, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

Christian S. Wilton (18) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994); Law Clerk, Special Assistant Attorney, Assistant Attorney, Ramsey County (1992–94; 1994–95; 1995–2002); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota (2002–12). Appointed September 27, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Jody L. Winters (26) University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Assistant McLeod County Attorney; Qualified Neutral / Mediator / Social Early Neutral Evaluator/Financial Early Neutral Evaluator; Gavin, Winters, Donley & Ostlund, Ltd., Shareholder /Managing Partner. Appointed June 9, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024

SECOND DISTRICT

District Administrator: Heather M. Kendall
Office: Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd., Room 1700, St. Paul, MN 55102
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Website: www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts/Second-Judicial-District.aspx

The Second District Administration Office oversees the general operation of the Ramsey County District Court and handles matters not confined to a particular department, such as budget and accounting, human resources, and maintenance of the computer network.

Chief Judge Sara Grewing (9) University of Minnesota (B.M., 1999); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2003) Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, 2003-2004, private practice (2004–05) Staff to Senator Amy Klobuchar (2005-2007) Chief of Staff to Mayor Coleman, St. Paul (2007-2010), Saint Paul City Attorney (2010-2014). Appointed February 2, 2015. Elected 2016, 2022.

Assistant Chief Judge Kelly L. Olmstead (27) University of Minnesota (B.A.), Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, the Honorable Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks of the Minnesota Court of Appeals; Civil Trial Attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, L.L.P.; Assistant Ramsey County Attorney. Appointed August 6, 2018. Elected 2020.

Reynaldo A. Aligada Jr. (18) St. John's University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Wilhelmina M. Wright, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Michael J. Davis, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota; Associate Attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, LLP; First Assistant Federal Defender, Office of the Federal Defender, Minneapolis. Appointed September 23, 2019. Elected 2020.

Joy D. Bartscher (7) University of St. Catherine (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1986); Private Practice (1987–88); Neighborhood Justice Center, Inc. (1988–2007); Private Practice (2007–12). Appointed October 30, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Jessica Bierwerth (14) University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Legal Analyst, Minnesota Department of Economic and Employment Development; Law Clerk, Associate Attorney, Thomsen & Nybeck, PA; Assistant County Attorney, Dakota County Attorney's Office. Appointed October 22, 2024.

David C. Brown (17) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., *magna cum laude*); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*); Chief Deputy Hennepin County Attorney. Appointed March 3, 2020. Elected 2022.

Timothy Carey (3) St. John's University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Assistant Ramsey County Attorney; Sex Offender Evaluator and Probation Officer, Ramsey County Community Corrections. Appointed April 25, 2022. Elected 2024.

Leonardo Castro (1) University of Maryland (B.S., 1988); Northern Illinois University School of Law (J.D., 1992); United States Air Force (1981–89); Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1992–93); Riha Law Office (1992–93); Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's

Office (1994–2001); Fourth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2001–08); Second Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2009–12). Appointed June 18, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Kellie M. Charles (10) Miami University, Ohio (B.A., 1993); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1997); Attorney, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office (1997-2014); Senior Attorney, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office (2014-2020). Appointed August 10, 2020. Elected 2022.

Thomas A. Gilligan, Jr. (21) University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A. 1986); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. 1989); Murnane Brandt (1990-2014). Appointed September 2, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Andrew Gordon (5) Macalester College (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Deputy Director of Community Legal Services, Legal Rights Center; Staff Attorney, Committee for Public Counsel Services. Appointed September 20, 2021. Elected 2022.

DeAnne M. Hilgers (2) University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Reporter, The Forum, Fargo, ND; Judicial law clerk, the Honorable Russell Anderson, Minnesota Supreme Court, and the Honorable Michael Kirk, Seventh Judicial District; Adjunct professor, William Mitchell College of Law; Equity partner, Lindquist & Vennum, LLP. Appointed January 3, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Mark R. Ireland , (16) St. Paul. Southern Methodist University (B.A., 1996); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D. *cum laude*, 2000); Assistant Attorney General (2000–04; 2005–07); Private Practice (2004–05) Supervising Attorney, Housing Preservation Project (2007–10). Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Veena Iyer (24) University of Chicago (B.A.); Harvard Law School (J.D.); Law Clerk, Honorable Matthew Kennelly, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois; Law Clerk, Honorable Susan Burke, Fourth Judicial District; Law Clerk, Honorable Natalie Hudson, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Equal Justice Works Fellow, Legal Aid Chicago; Shareholder, Nilan Johnson Lewis; Executive Director, Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota. Appointed on July 15, 2024.

Jacob Kraus (22) University of St. Thomas (B.A., summa cum laude); Notre Dame Law School (J.D., cum laude); Senior Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; Division Manager, Minnesota Attorney General's Office; Associate Attorney, Faegre and Benson LLP, Law Clerk, Ramsey County District Court; Appointed April 25, 2022. Elected 2024.

Richard H. Kyle Jr. (6) St. Olaf College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law clerk to the Honorable Margaret M. Marrinan, Judge, Ramsey County District Court; Law clerk to the Honorable Edward J. Devitt, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court; Associate attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi; Private practice, Kyle Law Office; Shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. Appointed September 4, 2015. Elected 2016, 2022.

Maria Mitchell (19) Fisk University (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Assistant Ramsey County Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender, State Board of Public Defense; Law Clerk to the Honorable Tanya M. Bransford, Forth Judicial District; Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County. Appointed June 13, 2022. Elected 2024.

Timothy Mulrooney (29) University of Notre Dame (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Richard B. Solum, Fourth Judicial District; Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney; Attorney and Shareholder, Henson & Efron, P.A.; Judicial Referee, Family Court Division, Fourth Judicial District. Appointed November 1, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Laura Nelson (4) University of Redlands, Johnston Center (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable Kathryn L. Quaintance, Minnesota's Fourth Judicial District; Staff attorney, The Advocates for Human Rights; Attorney, Robins Kaplan, LLP. Appointed June 1, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Edward Sheu (25) University of Wisconsin (B.A.); University of California, Los Angeles (J.D.) Law Clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Associate Attorney, Barna, Guzy & Steffen; Partner, Best & Flanagan LLP. Appointed August 3, 2020. Elected in 2022.

Stephen L. Smith (23) University of Nebraska (B.A., 1984); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1987); Attorney, Sprenger & Lang (1993-1996); Attorney, Messerli & Kramer P.A. (1997-2000); Assistant State Public Defender, Minnesota State Appellate Defender (2001-2015); Stephen L. Smith, PLLC (2001-2015). Appointed December 1, 2015. Elected 2018, 2024.

Nicole J. Starr (12) St. Paul, University of Minnesota (B.A. *summa cum laude*, 1999); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2003); Special Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (1987-1993); Constitutional Court of South Africa (2003-04); Office of the Public Defender (2005-2014). Appointed January 26, 2015. Elected 2016, 2022.

Stacy Deery Stenness (13) College of Saint Benedict (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Attorney, Conlin Law Firm, LLC. Appointed October 1, 2024.

Jennifer Verdeja (28) University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Community Corrections Worker, Ramsey County; Assistant Public Defender, Second Judicial District ; Assistant Director, Trial and Pretrial Justice Division, Ramsey County Attorney's Office; Assistant County Attorney, Anoka County. Appointed September 23, 2024.

Sophia Y. Vuelo (15) University of Minnesota (B.A.), Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Managing Attorney, Catholic Charities; Assistant Rochester City Attorney; Assistant Public Defender, Second Judicial District; Special Assistant Ramsey County Attorney; Solo practitioner, Vuelo Law. Appointed December 18, 2017. Elected 2020.

Adam C. Yang (11) University of Minnesota (B.S., 1993); University of Minnesota (M.S., 1995); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1998); Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Justice Center (1999-2001); Assistant Public Defender, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office (2001-2019). Elected 2018, 2024.

Der Yang (26) Hamline University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Special Public Defender, Sixth Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Assistant Public Defender, Seventh Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law; Founder and Managing Attorney, Village Lawyer. Appointed November 12, 2024

P. Paul Yang (20) Concordia University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Part-time Assistant Public Defender, First Judicial District; Private Practice, Paul Yang Law Office. Elected 2018, 2024.

THIRD DISTRICT

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The Third Judicial District consists of the eleven counties of Southeast Minnesota including Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona. Twenty-four judges and one referee serve the District.

Chief Judge Joseph A. Bueltel (23) Normandale Community College (A.A., with honors, 1982); University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1987); Private Practice (1988–94); Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District (1992–99); Chief Public Defender, Third Judicial District (1999–2002). Appointed April 19, 2002. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016, 2022.

Assistant Chief Judge Christine A. Long (12) Luther College (B.A., 1988); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1991); Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1990–91); Private Practice (1991–99); Assistant Steele County Attorney (1991–2010). Appointed June, 18, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Jacob C. Allen , (4) Wheaton College (B.A., *cum laude*, 1997), University of Minnesota (J.D. *cum laude*, 2001); Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. Joseph F. Wieners (2001-2002); Associate Attorney, Third District Public Defender's Office (2002-2007); Partner, O'Brien & Wolf L.L.P. (2013-2017); Managing Attorney, Third District Public Defender's Office (2017-2018); Owner, Allen & Associates L.L.C. Appointed August 31, 2018. Elected 2020.

Karie M. Anderson (2) Minnesota State University, Mankato (B.A.); William Mitchell School of Law (J.D.) Faculty Member, National Center for DWI Courts; Referee, Waseca County Conciliation Court; Defense Counsel, Steele-Waseca Drug Court; Shareholder, Patton, Hoversten & Berg, P.A. Appointed March 20, 2020. Elected 2022.

Nancy L. Buytendorp (11) University of Wisconsin, Madison (BBA, 1988); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1991); Winona County Attorney's Office (1992–2008); adjunct professor, Winona State University (1997–2003). Appointed August 22, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Jeremy Clinefelter (19) Graceland College (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (2001-02); Assistant County Attorney (2003-14), Lead Criminal Attorney (2014-16), Mower County Attorney's Office; Assistant Public Defender, Minnesota Board of Public Defense (2016-21); Attorney, Donnelly Law Office (2016-21); Managing Attorney, Minnesota Board of Public Defense (2021-22); Appointed December 7, 2022. Elected 2024.

Christa M. Daily (24) St. Olaf College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Assistant Stearns County Attorney; Associate, Adams, Rizzi & Sween, P.A.; Assistant Mower County Attorney; Assistant Third District Public Defender. Appointed June 10, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Karen R. Duncan (6) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1988); Assistant Attorney, Rice County (1989–93); Olmsted County (1993–94); Benton County, Iowa (1994–99); Associate Attorney, Charnetski, Olson, Lacina and Garland (1999–2000); Sole Practitioner, Duncan Law Office (2000–01); Assistant Public Defender, Chief Public Defender, Third Judicial District (2000–07; 2008–13). Appointed March 1, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

Erin Lindhart Felten (15) Luther College (B.A.); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Hoversten, Johnson, Beckmann & Hovey LLP; Referee, Third Judicial District, Olmsted County. Appointed August 6, 2024

Debra A. Groehler (20) University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Managing Attorney, Civil Division of the Olmsted County Attorney's Office; Executive Director of Legal Assistance of Olmsted County; Private Practice; Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. Gerard W. Ring. Appointed March 3, 2023. Elected 2024.

Carol M. Hanks (8) Minnesota State University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline College of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk to Judge Renee Worke (2004), Judge Casey Christian and Judge Jospeh Bueltel (2005-2006); Shareholder, Patton Hoversten and Berg, P.A. Appointed March 10, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Lisa R. Hayne (10) Dana College (B.A., 1988); University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D., 1993); Assistant Winona County Attorney, (1995- 2003); Senior Assistant Olmsted County Attorney (2003-08); Associate, George Restovich & Associates (2008-13); Managing Attorney, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2013-17). Appointed October 6, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Christy Hormann (3) University of St. Thomas (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Assistant Ramsey County Attorney; Chief Deputy Steele County Attorney; Appointed April 8, 2022. Elected 2024.

Jeffrey M. Johnson (22) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A.), William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Partner, Schurhammer & Johnson, P.A.; President, Jeffrey M. Johnson, P.A.; Interim Managing Attorney and Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Third Judicial District Chief Public Defender. Appointed March 23, 2018. Elected in 2020.

Pamela A. W. King (9) Drake University (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2000); Dodge County District Court, Guardian ad Litem / Assistant Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program Coordinator (1995-1998); Law Clerk, Associate Attorney Baker Law Offices, (1997-2000, 2001-2008); District Court Law Clerk, Third Judicial District (2000-2001); Minnesota State Public Defender, Assistant Third District Public Defender / Assistant State Public Defender (2001-2015). Appointed October 23, 2015. Elected 2016, 2022.

Jeffrey M. Kritzer (13) Stanford University (B.A., 1990); University of Minnesota (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1997); associate attorney, Alderson, Ondov, Leonard, Sween & Rizzi, P.A., (1997-2001); Corporate Attorney, Hormel Foods Corporation (2001-2004); Partner, Baudler, Maus, Forman, Kritzer & Wagner, LLP (2004-2014). Appointed June 20, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Ross Leuning (5) University of South Dakota (B.S., 1983); University of Oregon School of Law (J.D., 1986); Specialist 5, Army National Guard (1979–85); JAGC Officer, Captain, Command Judge Advocate Reserve, United States Navy (1986–89; 1986–2005; 2010–11); Assistant Professor, U.S. Naval Academy (1989–91); Partner, Walbran, Furness & Leuning (1991–2007); Senior Assistant Attorney, Olmsted County Attorney's Office (2007–10); U.S. Navy Reserve (1991–present). Appointed August 5, 2011. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Dwight Luhmann (7) North Dakota State University (B.S., 1994); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1999); Attorney, David A. Joerg, P.A.; Prosecuting Attorney, Cities of Rushford and Wykoff; Preston City Attorney; Solo practitioner. Appointed July 15, 2024.

Natalie S. Martinez (14) Saint Olaf (B.A., *magna cum laude*); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*); Attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (2010-15); Shareholder, Donnelly Law Office (2015-22); Part-time Public Defender, State of Minnesota Public Defender's Office (2015-22); Appointed on August 19, 2022. Elected 2024.

Christopher A. Neisen (17) Managing Partner, Wornson, Goggins, Neisen, Morris & Brever, P.C.; Deputy Scott County Examiner of Titles; First Judicial District Child Support Magistrate; Partner, O'Neill, Traxler, Zard, Neisen & Morris, Ltd.; City Prosecutor, City of New Prague. Appointed June 29, 2018. Elected 2020.

Kevin H. Siefken (18) University of Northern Iowa (B.A.,- 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1995); Private Practice (1995-2014); Part-time Public Defender (1996–2001); Appointed June 6, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Christina K. Stevens (1) Minnesota State University, Moorhead (B.A., 1995); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1997); Private Practice (1998–2010); Third Judicial District Conciliation Court Referee (2009). Appointed December 3, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Carmaine M. Sturino (16) University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (B.A.); Drake University (J.D.); Assistant Winona County Attorney; Solo practitioner; Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District. Appointed September 17, 2015. Elected 2016, 2022.

Kathy M. Wallace (21) Hamline University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1993); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1996). Clerk, Honorable Casey J. Christian, Third Judicial District, Steele County (1996-97), Assistant Mower County Attorney (1997-99); Office of the Olmsted County Attorney (1999-2013). Appointed November 15, 2013. Elected 2016, 2022.

FOURTH DISTRICT

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The Fourth Judicial District includes only Hennepin County, which is made up of 45 cities (population: 1.2 million). It is the state's largest trial court with 63 judges, 12 referees, and 582 staff who process approximately 40% of all cases filed in the state.

Chief Judge Kerry W. Meyer (5) Alma College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1987); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1990); Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (1992–2006). Appointed August 7, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Assistant Chief Judge Mark J. Kappelhoff (48) St. John's University (B.S., 1983); American University, Washington College of Law (J.D., 1988); Associate Clinical Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School; Special Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice; Chief, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice; Special Assistant United

States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota; Assistant Public Defender, Maryland Office of the Public Defender. Appointed July 1, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Julie E. Allyn (62) University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1995, *cum laude*). Assistant United States Attorney, US Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota. Appointed November 23, 2020. Elected 2022.

Jamie Anderson (40) University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1997); California Western School of Law (J.D., 2000); Howse and Thompson, P.A.; Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry; Appointed December 30, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Anna Andow (8) University of Baylor (B.A.), University of Texas at Arlington (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Child Support Magistrate, Family Law Justice Center, Minneapolis; Staff attorney, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid. Appointed March 8, 2021. Elected 2022.

Shereen M. Askalani (17) Minnesota State University - Mankato (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 2002); Assistant Ramsey County Attorney - Criminal Division, Juvenile Division and Child Support Division (2002-2016); Mitchell Hamline Adjunct Professor. Appointed July 1, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Luis A. Bartolomei (42) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1991); University of Minnesota (J.D., 1994); Assistant Public Defender, Third and Tenth Judicial Districts (1994–99); James C. Selmer and Associates (1999–2001); University of Minnesota Office of Student Affairs - Student Legal Service (2001–11). Appointed January 9, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Bev Benson (53) Augsburg College (B.A., *cum laude,* 1981); Graduate Studies, Luther Seminary (1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); State Services for the Blind Interviewer (1980-1982); Assistant Stearns County Attorney (1986-89); Adjunct Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1999); Special Prosecutor, Ramsey and Anoka Counties (2005-2014);Violent Crimes Prosecutor, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1989-2015). Elected 2014, 2020.

Gina M. Brandt (19) College of St. Benedict (B.A., 1988); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Philip T. Kanning, First Judicial District (1991-93); Associate Attorney, Assistant Hutchinson City Attorney, Arnold and McDowell (1993-95); Chief of Criminal Prosecution, Assistant City Attorney, City of Hutchinson (1995-96); Criminal Division, Carver County Attorney's Office (1996-99); Associate Attorney, Assistant Chief; Criminal Prosecution; Cities of Plymouth, Burnsville, Lakeville, Farmington, Campbell Knutson, P.A. (1996-2006); Adjunct Faculty, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2014-present). Appointed June 9, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Amber M. Brennan (22) San Diego State University (B.A., cum laude, 1992); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1998); Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (2005-07); Staff Attorney (1998-2005), Lead Project Attorney (2007-2010), Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis; Assistant County Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (2010-12); Assistant United States Attorney (2012-22). Appointed April 11, 2022. Elected 2024.

Michael K. Browne (9) University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.A., 1995); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1999); Law Clerk, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Judicial Clerk for Judge LaJune T. Lange; Staff Attorney, Centro Legal Inc.; Associate Attorney; Blackwell Igbanugo Engen & Saffold, PA; Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Private practice (2003-2005); Director, Outreach and Enforcement, Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights; Legal Affairs Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Rights; Assistant Director - Complaint Investigations / Director, Office of Police Conduct Review, Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights (2005-2015); Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas (2006-present). Appointed September 4, 2015. Elected 2016, 2022.

Jean E. Burdorf (10) Michigan State University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Managing Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office, Special Litigation Division. Appointed September 19, 2022. Elected 2024.

Susan N. Burke (18) Hanover College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1987); University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 1990); Law Clerk, United States District Court Judge Paul A. Magnuson

(1990-1992); Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Honors Program (1992–94); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office for the District of Minnesota (1994–2004). Elected 2004, 2010, 2016, 2022.

Michael E. Burns (12) Brown University (B.A.); Hamline University (M.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Probation officer, Hennepin County Community Corrections; Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General; Associate attorney, Halleland Lewis Nilan & Johnson, P.A.; Adjunct Professor, Hamline University; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney. Appointed November 1, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Hilary Lindell Caligiuri (41) University of Wisconsin–Madison (B.A. with Honors, 1993); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1996); Assistant Minnesota Attorney General, Deputy Minnesota Attorney General (1997-2004); Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, Senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (2004-2014). Appointed September 8, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Marta M. Chou (23) Michigan State University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1999); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D. 2003); private practice (2003-2014). Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Thomas J. Conley (3) University of Notre Dame (B.A. 1983, *magna cum laude*); University of Michigan Law School (J.D. 1989, *cum laude*); Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis (1989-1993); private practice (1993-2017); Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law. Appointed October 2, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Lois Regnier Conroy (44) Georgetown University (Engelcliff Scholar, 1993); University of Minnesota: Morris (B.A., with honors and distinction, 1994); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1997); private practice (1997–98); prosecutor, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office (1998–2013); deputized prosecutor, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; adjunct professor, University of Minnesota Law School (2000). Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Theresa Couri (46) University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana, (B.S.W., 1988), University of Loyola Chicago School of Law 1991, (J.D., Loyola Law Review Lead Articles Editor); Managing Hennepin County Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney; Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General; Legal Writing Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law; Litigation Associate, Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly; Certified Law Student, Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago; Appointed on March 8, 2021. Elected 2022.

Amy Dawson (61) Oberlin College (B.A., 1989); Indiana University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude,* 1992); associate, Faegre and Benson, 1992-1994; collegiate coach and instructor, 1994-1995; private practice/in-house counsel/lobbyist, 1996-2003; Health Information and Advocacy Coordinator, PACER Center, 2005-7; private practice/lobbyist 2008-2014; founder and Executive Director, Autism Advocacy and Law Center, 2009-2014. Elected 2014, 2020.

Julia Dayton Klein (36) University of Notre Dame (B.A., *cum laude*, J.D. *cum laude*) Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Charles A. Porter, Jr.; Associate, Moss and Barnett; Associate, Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi; General Counsel, Minnesota Department of Commerce; Partner and Trial Lawyer, Lathrop GRM; Appointed June 2, 2021. Elected 2022.

Dean C. Eyler (14). Appointed January 8, 2024.

Todd M. Fellman (29) College of St. Thomas (B.A., 1990); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1993); Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (1993-2013); senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (2013-2019); Appointed January 18, 2019. Elected 2020.

Matthew G. Frank (24) University of Wisconsin (B.S., 1987); Hamline University School of Law (J.D. *cum laude,* 1991) Judicial Law Clerk for The Honorable Allen Oleisky, Fourth Judicial District; Associate, Taylor Law Firm; Assistant Public Defender, Tenth Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Assistant County Attorney, Wright County Attorney's Office; Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office. Appointed May 1, 2023. Elected 2024.

Emily J. Froehle (54) American University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, the Honorable Gina M. Brandt and the Honorable Mark S. Wernick in Minne-

sota's Fourth Judicial District; Assistant Public Defender, Hennepin County; Assistant County Attorney, Dakota County Attorney's Office. Appointed September 2024.

Tamara Garcia (7) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); Uppsala Universitet, Juridiska Institutionen, Sweden (1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); Attorney, MN Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1987–89); Private Practice (1989–2008); Hearing Examiner (Judge), Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Community (1995–2008); director, Board of Directors, State Fund Mutual Insurance Company, (2000–08); hearing examiner (Judge), AMERIND Risk Management Corporation (2007–08). Appointed April 7, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Charlene W. Hatcher (56) University of Minnesota (Business B.A.S., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); Private Practice (1987-88); Special Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1988-92); In-House Corporate Practice (1992-93); Assistant County Attorney - Civil Division, Managing Attorney of Human Services Division, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1993-97; 1997-11; 2011-16). Appointed July 1, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Michelle A. Hatcher (25) University of Windsor (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk for Judge Mary Steenson-Dufrense; Assistant Scott County Attorney; Senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, Child Protection division; Assistant Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, Civil division; Associate Attorney, Rider Bennett; Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law. Appointed January 18, 2019. Elected 2020.

Melissa J. Houghtaling (13) Hamline University (B.A., 2002); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2007); Private Practice (2007-16); Conciliation Court Referee, Second and Fourth Judicial Districts (2015-17); Hearing Officer, St. Paul Public Housing (2017); Appeals Attorney, Minnesota Tax Court (2016-17); Human Services Judge, Minnesota Department of Human Services (2017); Appointed June 28, 2022. Elected 2024.

Juan G. Hoyos (4) University of Minnesota, Duluth (B.A., 1989); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1992); Assistant State Public Defender (1992-95); Assistant First District Public Defender (1995-98); Assistant Second District Public Defender (1998-2005); Assistant Ramsey County Attorney (2005-14). Appointed September 8, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Sarah E. Huddleston (33) University of Wisconsin, Madison (B.A., 1998); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2002); Law Clerk to The Honorable Ann D. Montgomery, United States District Court, Minneapolis; Business Litigation Associate, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson; Business Litigation Attorney, Robins, Kaplan LLP; Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office for the District of Minnesota. Appointed May 1, 2023. Elected 2024.

Rachel Hughey (31) University of Wisconsin – Madison, (B.S.); University of Minnesota Law School, (J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Law Review); Merchant & Gould, P.C., Partner and Shareholder, (2003-05, 2008-21); Carlson Caspers Vandenburgh & Lindquist, PA, Associate, (2006-08); United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Law clerk for the Honorable Alvin A. Schall, (2005-06); Appointed September 13, 2021. Elected 2022.

Karen A. Janisch (34) College of St. Benedict (B.A., 1987); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1992); Associate Attorney and Partner, Private Practice (1993–2003); general counsel, Office of the Minnesota Governor (2003–09). Appointed March 16, 2009. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Lisa K. Janzen (11) College of St. Thomas (B.A., *cum laude,* 1991); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude,* 1994); Assistant Public Defender, Seventh District (1995 - 99); Assistant Public Defender, First District (1999 - 2007); Managing Attorney, First District Public Defender (2007 - 16). Appointed July 11, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Joseph R. Klein (26) University of Minnesota (B.A.,1982); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); Private Practice (1987–2009); Associate and Partner, Moss & Barnett, P.A. (1987–2000); Director of Quality Assurance, Medical Evaluations, Inc., (2000–03); Staff Counsel, Zurich Insurance Company (2003–06); Staff Counsel, Progressive Insurance Company (2006–09). Appointed September 8, 2009. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

William H. Koch (1) Duke University School of Engineering (BSCE, 1985); George Washington University School of Law (JD, 1988); Judge Advocate, U.S. Air Force (1988-90); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (1988-90); Area Defense Counsel, U.S. Air Force (1990-91); Shareholder, Leonard Street and Deinard (1991-98); Partner, Downey Brand Seymour & Rohwer (1998-2000); Assistant U.S. Attorney (2000-07). Appointed May 30, 2007. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Carolina A. Lamas (37) University of Minnesota (B.A., *cum laude*, 2000); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2003); assistant Ramsey County Public Defender (2003-2007); Executive Director, Neighborhood Justice Center (2007-2014). Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

John Lucas (15) University of Minnesota (BA); William Mitchell College of Law (JD); Assistant Public Defender, Boulder, CO (1988-1995); Assistant Public Defender, Hennepin County, 1996-2023; Private Law Practice, 2000-2023. Appointed October 6, 2022 Elected 2024.

Francis Magill (2) Georgetown University (B.S., B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1981); Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., magna cum laude, 1985); Associate, Dorsey & Whitney (1985–90); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Minnesota (1990–2010). Appointed July 6, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Bruce D. Manning (60) Carleton College (B.A., *magna cum laude,* 1996); University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 2001); Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan (M.P.P., 2001); Private Practice (2001-2014). Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Kristen Martilla (47) The University of Iowa College of Arts and Sciences (B.A., 2001); The University of Iowa Graduate College (M.S., 2005); The University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 2005); Faegre & Benson; Law Clerk, Honorable Patrick J. Schlitz, U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota; Law Clerk, Honorable Eric C. Tostrud, U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota; Lockridge Grindal Nauen. Appointed January 8, 2024.

Jane Maschka (16) Harvard Law School (J.D., *cum laude,* 1995); Law Clerk, The Honorable R. Lanier Anderson, U.S. Court of Appeals - 11th Circuit; Associate, WilmerHale; Associate, Nilan Johnson Lewis; Associate, Partner, Faegre Drinker. Appointed April 2, 2024.

Dominick Mathews (28) University of Minnesota (B.A., 2003); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2007); Law Clerk, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office; Law Clerk to the Honorable Toddrick S. Barnette, Fourth Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney, Senior Attorney, Principal Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office. Appointed January 8, 2024.

Laurie J. Miller (39) Stanford University (B.A., 1978); Yale Law School (J.D., 1981); Private Practice (1983–2008). Appointed April 7, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Mariam Mokri (32) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 2001); University of Minnesota (B.A., 2002); University of Wisconsin (J.D., 2005); Assistant Public Defender, Hennepin County's Public Defender's Office; Referee, Civil & Criminal Divisions, Fourth Judicial District; Human Services Judge, Minnesota Department of Human Services. Appointed December 2024.

Daniel C. Moreno (20) University of Wisconsin (B.A., 1986); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1990); Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender (1991–2006). Appointed May 15, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Jennifer L. Olson (30) University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A.); Boston College Law School (J.D., *cum laude*); Litigation Associate, Stinson Leonard Street LLP; Litigation Partner, Best & Flanagan LLP; Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office. Appointed January 13, 2025.

Nelson L. Peralta (49) University of Michigan (B.A., 1991); University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 1993); Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project (1994-95); Private Practice (1996-2006); Co-founder, Shareholder of Peralta & Peralta, Ltd. (2006-2015); Solo Practitioner, Peralta Law Firm (2015-17). Appointed October 2, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Jay M. Quam (27) Moorhead State University (B.A., *summa cum laude,* 1984); University of

Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1988); associate/shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. (1988-2006). Assistant Presiding Judge, Family Court (2008-09); Presiding Judge, Probate/Mental Health Court (2009-12). Appointed October 2, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Jeannice M. Reding (57) University of Wisconsin Madison (B.A., 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude,* 1990); Private Practice (1990–97); Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings (1997–99); Child Support Magistrate, Fourth Judicial District (1999–2004); Referee, Fourth Judicial District (2004–06). Appointed January 20, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Patrick D. Robben (59) Kansas State University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1995); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1998); Clerk, Minnesota Supreme Court (1998–99); Private Practice (1999–2009); General Counsel, Office of the Governor (2009–10). Appointed December 30, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Colette Routel (38) Ithaca College, (B.M., *magna cum laude*, 1998); University of Michigan Law School, (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2001), Order of the Coif, Michigan Law Review; Professor of Law and Co-Director of Native American Law & Sovereignty Institute (2021); Of Counsel, Hogen Adams, Professional Limited Liability Company (2013-21); Appellate Judge, White Earth Band of Ojibwe (2014-21); Visiting Professor, University of Michigan Law School (2008-09); Visiting Professor, Wayne State Law School (2007-08); Of Counsel, The Jacobson Law Group (2007-13); Associate, Faegre & Benson (2001-07); Appointed September 13, 2021. Elected 2022.

Christian M. Sande (58) Hamline University (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1996); Attorney, Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. (1996-2005); Attorney, Christian Sande LLC (2006-2016). Appointed July 11, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Paul R. Scoggin (45) Saint John's University (B.S. 1981), University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude* 1984), Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, 1984-2014, International Prosecutor EULEX 2009-2010, Appointed January 2, 2015. Elected 2016, 2022.

Bridget Ann Sullivan (43) University of Notre Dame (B.A. 1985 with honors), Johns Hopkins University (Graduate Fellow, 1989-1992), University of Minnesota Law School (J.D. 1995 with honors), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1989-1992), Law Clerk to U.S. Chief Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel (1995-97), Private Practice (1997-2013), Senior Counsel at the Office of Chief Counsel of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (2013-14). Elected 2014, 2020.

Rachna Sullivan (50) Kings County District Attorney's Office; Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota; Partner, Rider Bennett, ; Shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. Appointed November 5, 2019. Elected 2022.

Laura Thomas (51) University of St. Thomas (B.A.); Loyola University Chicago School of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, Otter Tail County Judge Harlan Nelson and Otter Tail County Judge Thomas Stringer (1996-97); Hanson Marek Bolkcom & Greene, Associate (1997 - 99); Rider Bennett, Associate (1999 – 2001); Solo Practitioner (2002 – 14); University of Minnesota Law School (2007-20). Appointed July 6, 2020. Elected 2022.

Maximilia Utley (21) University of Minnesota (B.A., J.D.) Minnesota Court of Appeals, Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas Kalitowski and the Honorable Heidi Schellhas (2008-09); Hennepin County Attorney's Office, Senior Assistant County Attorney (2009-20). Appointed November 16, 2020. Elected 2022.

Edward T. Wahl (55) Northwestern University (B.A., 1978); University of Virginia (M.A., 1980); University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 1983); clerkship (1983–85); private practice (1985–2012). Appointed July 16, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Sarah S. West (35) Connecticut College (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Assistant Public Defender, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Partner, Hauble Law; Associate, Fafinski, Mark & Johnson. Appointed September 12, 2018. Elected 2020.

Angela Willms (63) University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Hennepin County (2007-2009); Staff Attorney, Hennepin County Juvenile Court (2009-2013); District Court Referee, Hennepin County Juvenile Court (2013-2019). Appointed January 4, 2019. Elected 2020.

Sydnee N. Woods (6) Loyola Univeristy of Chicago (B.A); Tulane Law School (J.D.); Minnesota Department of Public Safety, General Counsel; Metropolitan Council, Associate General Counsel/Diversity Consultant; Minneapolis City Attorney's Office, Civil Litigation Meagher & Geer, PLLP, Litigation; Ramsey County Attorney's Office, Criminal; Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, Major Felonies; Minnesota Court of Appeals, Chief Judge Edward Toussaint, Jr., Law Clerk. Appointed January 5, 2023. Elected 2024.

Terri D. Yellowhammer (52) College of St. Catherine (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1995). White Earth Tribal Court, Judge (2007 – 11); White Earth Tribal Court, Appellate Judge (2012 – 14); Indian Child Welfare Law Center, Staff Attorney (2014 – 17); Hennepin County, American Indian Community Relations Development Manager (2018 – 20). Appointed November 16, 2020. Elected 2022.

FIFTH DISTRICT

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The Fifth Judicial District serves these 15 counties in southwest Minnesota: Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, and Watonwan. The Fifth Judicial District has a total of 17 judges serving the 287,000 citizens of the district.

Chief Judge Gregory J. Anderson (1) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1987); Assistant City Attorney (1989-94); Assistant Public Defender (1994–2008). Appointed August 1, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Assistant Chief Judge Darci J. Bentz (16) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1991); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1994); Assistant Public Defender, Fifth Judicial District (1994-2014); Managing Attorney, Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2000-03); Private Practice (2003-06). Appointed September 26, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Mark E. Betters (7) University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point (B.A., 1996); Hamline Law School (J.D., 2005). Instrumental Music Teacher, Independent School District (1996-2002); Manahan, Bluth, & Kohlmeyer Law Firm, Chtd. (2005-08); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Fifth Judicial District (2008-09); Betters Weinandt Attorneys at Law (2009-17). Appointed March 16, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Michelle A. Dietrich (6) Central University of Iowa, Pella (B.A., 1991); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1994); Assistant County Attorney (1995–97); Redwood County Attorney (1997–2008). Appointed August 15, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Robert A. Docherty (15) Creighton University: Omaha (B.A., 1983); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); Judicial Clerkship, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1987–89); Staff Attorney, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1989–95); Private Practice (1996–2001); Assistant Public Defender, Fifth Judicial District (2001–11); Managing Attorney, Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2011–12). Appointed August 17, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Stephen J. Ferrazzano II (11) College of New Jersey (B.A., 1992); University of North Dakota (J.D. with distinction, 1995); Judicial Law Clerk, Fifth Judicial District (1995-97); Associate Attorney, Nelson & Van Hon (1997-98); Assistant Public Defender, Trial Team, Office of State Public Defender (1998-2018). Appointed January 12, 2018. Elected 2020.

Sherry Haley (4) Minnesota State University, Mankato (B.A., *magna cum laude*); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.) Clerk, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Clerk, Dakota County Attorney's Office; Assistant Jackson County Attorney; Jackson County Attorney. Appointed November 6, 2020. Elected 2022.

Krista J. Jass (14) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1993); Assistant Public Defender, Managing Attorney and Chief Public Defender, Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1994–2010). Appointed December 30, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Kayla M. Johnson (2). Appointed March 17, 2025.

Allison L. Krehbiel (3) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); Private Practice (1992); Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney (1992–95); Acting Deputy Minneapolis City Attorney (1995); Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney (1995–98); Assistant Public Defender, Fifth Judicial District (1999–2002). Appointed March 22, 2002. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016, 2022.

Andrea Lieser (18) Gustavus Adolphus College, (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law, (J.D.); Deputy County Attorney, Brown County Attorney's Office; Assistant Public Defender, Minnesota's Fifth Judicial District Public Defenders Office; Appointed on November 15, 2021. Elected 2024.

Patrick Rohland (12) Minnesota State University - Moorhead (B.A., 1995); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2000); Fabyanske, Westra & Hart, P.A., Associate (2000-04); Assistant County Attorney, Redwood County (2004-08); County Attorney, Redwood County (2008-10); City Attorney, Redwood Falls (2011–13); Appointed September 9, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

Troy G. Timmerman (13) University of Northern Iowa (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Private Practice, Wendland Timmerman PA; Assistant Public Defender and Managing Attorney, Fifth Judicial District; Faribault County Attorney. Appointed January 19, 2018. Elected 2020.

Michael D. Trushenski (17) University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.A., 1993); University of North Dakota (J.D., 1996); Law Clerk, Honorable Thomas McCarthy, First Judicial District (1996-98); Associate Attorney and Assistant Martin County Attorney, Viesselman & Barke PA/ Martin County Attorney's Office (1998-2015). Appointed January 4, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Kristine Weeks (10) Hamline University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Assistant Public Defender, Fifth Judicial District; Special Assistant Public Defender, Second Judicial District; Judicial Law Clerk, the Honorable Diane R. Alshouse, Second Judicial District; Appointed on August 5, 2022. Elected 2024.

Todd W. Westphal (8) Minnesota State University Mankato (B.A., 1983); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1987); Private Practice (1989–2005); Assistant Nicollet County Attorney (1989–2005). Appointed November 16, 2005. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Christina M. Wietzema (5) Concordia College: Moorhead (B.A., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1993); Private Practice (1993–97); Assistant Public Defender, Fifth Judicial District (1995–2012). Appointed November 21, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Tricia B. Zimmer (9) University of South Dakote (B.A., M.P.A., J.D.) Judicial Law Clerk, Fifth Judicial District ; Adjunct Professor, Southwest Minnesota State University; Vice President, Human Resources, North Star Mutual Insurance Co.; Attorney/consultant, Petersen Law Office; Assistant Lyon County Attorney. Appointed September 14, 2018. Elected 2020.

SIXTH DISTRICT

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The Sixth Judicial District serves Minnesota's Arrowhead Region in Carlton, Cook, Lake, and St. Louis counties. The District Bench includes 16 District Court Judges who are chambered throughout the District. Each county seat in the district has a courthouse; St Louis County has two additional courthouses in Hibbing and Virginia.

Chief Judge Leslie E. Beiers (15) University of North Dakota (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1970; University of North Dakota (J.D., with distinction, 1983); Law Clerk, Magistrate Patrick McNulty, United States District Court (1983-85); Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of Northeastern

Minnesota (1985-91); Assistant Carlton County Attorney (1991-95); Special Assistant United States Attorney (2011-14); Assistant St. Louis County Attorney (Juvenile, Criminal and Civil divisions), 1995-2014. Appointed June 27, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Assistant Chief Judge Rachel C. Sullivan (1) Boston University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline College of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Associate Attorney, Lockridge Gridal Nauen, P.L.L.P.; Associate Attorney, Larkin, Hoffman, Daly & Lindgren, Ltd.; Attorney, Prebich & Sullivan, P.C. Appointed July 27, 2018. Elected 2020.

Michelle M. Anderson (5) University of North Dakota (B.A.); University of North Dakota (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Sixth Judicial District, Hon. Gary J. Pagliaccetti; Associate Attorney, Prebich and Sullivan, P.C.; Assistant County Attorney, St. Louis County Attorney's Office; Range Division Head, St. Louis County Attorney's Office. Appointed September 6, 2017. Elected 2018., 2024

Jill Eichenwald (16) College of St. Scholastica (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Managing Attorney, Sixth Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Assistant Public Defender, Sixth Judicial District; Adjunct instructor, College of St. Scholastica; Solo practitioner, Eichenwald Law Office. Appointed November 13, 2015. Elected 2018, 2024.

Jessica J. Fralich (4) Appointed November 4, 2024.

Robert C. Friday (2) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. *magna cum laude*); Director of Advocacy, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota; Client Services Manager, United Health Care; Solo Practitioner; Associate Attorney, Lindquist & Vennum. Appointed March 9, 2018. Elected 2020.

Steven B. Hanke (11) La Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica (2002); University of North Dakota (B.B.A. *summa cum laude,* B.A. *summa cum laude,* B.A. *summa cum laude*); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2006); Law Clerk, Associate Attorney, Dunlap and Seegar P.A.; Law Library Attorney, Olmsted County Attorney's Office; Adjunct Professor, University of Wisconsin - Superior; Assistant City Attorney, Deputy City Attorney, Interim City Attorney, City of Duluth Attorney's Office. Appointed December 4, 2023.

Nicole L. Hopps (12) University of Minnesota-Duluth (B.A.); University of North Dakota Law School (J.D.); Ninth District Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Donna K. Dixon; Associate Attorney, Bradshaw & Bryant, PLLC; Sixth District Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable John E. DeSanto; Assistant Public Defender, Sixth District Public Defender's Office; Managing Attorney, Sixth District Public Defender's Office. Appointed September 13, 2023. Elected 2024.

Eric L. Hylden (9) University of Minnesota, Duluth (B.A., B.A.A., 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1987); Attorney, Associate and Shareholder, Private Practice (1992–2007). Appointed March 2, 2007. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Amy E. Lukasavitz (3) University of Minnesota-Duluth, (B.F.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law, (J.D.); Assistant County Attorney, St. Louis County Attorney's Office; Assistant Public Defender, Sixth Judicial District; DWI Court Coordinator, South St. Louis County DWI Court; Appointed on October 18, 2021. Elected 2022.

Theresa M. Neo (13) Metropolitan State University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Staff attorney, Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women; Staff attorney, Indian Legal Assistance Program; Assistant Duluth City Attorney. Appointed June 6, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Bhupesh Pattni (10) University of Wisconsin – Madison, (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law, (J.D.); Attorney, Trentil Law Firm; Attorney, Sixth District Public Defender's Office; Team member, Iron Range Mental Health Treatment Court; Appointed on July 30, 2021. Elected 2022.

Shawn L. Pearson (8) University of Chicago, (B.A.); Georgetown University, (J.D.); Mansfield Tanick & Cohen, PA (2003-07); General Mills, Inc. (2007-12); Barnes & Thornburg, LLP (2012-14); Essentia Health (2015-20); Parent/Child in Need of Protection or Services Attorney (2020-21); Appointed on July 12, 2021. Elected 2022.

Andrew R. Peterson (7) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., *cum laude*); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*) Attorney, Cope & Peterson Ltd. Appointed November 6, 2019. Elected 2022.

Shawn Reed (6) Elected 2024.

Rebekka Stumme (14) University of Minnesota – Duluth (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Judge Mark Munger; Civil Litigation Attorney, Halverson, Watters, Downs, Reyelts and Bateman, Ltd.; Assistant Public Defender, Sixth Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney, St. Louis County Attorney's Office. Appointed May 31, 2019. Elected 2020.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

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The Seventh Judicial District consists of the counties of Becker, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, and Wadena.

Chief Michael D. Fritz (18) St. John's University (B.S., 1988); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., with Distinction, 1993); Part-time Assistant Becker County Attorney, Part-time Private Practice (1993-2002); Full-time Assistant Becker County Attorney (2002-07); Becker County Attorney (2007-14); Appointed February 19, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Assistant Chief Shan C. Wang (29) Chicago State University (B.A., *1999*); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2002); Law Clerk, Hon. Regina M. Chu, Hennepin County District Court (2002 – 04); Asst. Stearns County Attorney, Stearns County Attorney's Office (2004 – 07); Asst. Chief – Criminal Division, Stearns County Attorney's Office (2007 – 17). Appointed September 6, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Daniel A. Benson (3) University of Minnesota (B.S.B. 1982); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D. *cum laude,* 1988); Private Practice (1988-90); Assistant Pine County Attorney 1990-1991; Private Practice and Assistant Public Defender (1991-93); Assistant St. Cloud City Attorney 1993-1995; Assistant Stearns County Attorney (1995-2003); Assistant District and State Public Defender and Private Practice (2003-14); MSBA Board Certified Criminal Defense Specialist. Appointed February 19, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Sharon Grewell Benson (17) University of Minnesota - Twin Cities (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1998); Staff Attorney, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance at East Central Legal Services and St. Cloud Area Legal Services; Managing Attorney, Central Minnesota Legal Services; Assistant Public Defender, Seventh Judicial District; Member, Benson Law Office, LLC. Appointed September 6, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

William J. Cashman (20) St. John's University (B.S., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); Private Practice (1987–2010). Appointed June 18, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Timothy M. Churchwell (5) Northern Illinois University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, the Hon. Lawrence T. Collins; Attorney, Brown & Sellnow and Curott & Jesse; Assistant Public Defender, Seventh Judicial District; Shareholder, Peters & Churchwell, P.A. Appointed February 1, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

D**ouglas B. Clark** (22) St. John's University (B.A.); Arizona State University (J.D.); Attorney, Community Legal Services (Phoenix, AZ); Attorney and Supervising Attorney, St. Cloud Office of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance; Attorney, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance. Appointed April 30, 2018. Elected 2020.

Michelle L. Clark (13) St. Cloud State University (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Thomas M. Stringer; Attorney; Tillitt, McCarten, Johnson & Haseman Ltd.; Assistant Douglas County Attorney. Appointed June 21, 2018. Elected 2020.

Leah J. duCharme (23) Moorhead State University, (B.S., 2005); University of North Dakota

School of Law, (J.D., Order of the Coif, 2007); Senior Shareholder/Attorney, Gjesdahl Law (2007-22); Federal Extern, United States District Court (2006); Appointed June 6, 2022. Elected 2024.

Matthew E. Engelking (8) Evangel University (B.A., 1992, *summa cum laude*); Regent University Law School (J.D., 1995) Attorney/Clerk, Kosieradzki & Associates (1996-1997); Adjunct Instructor, American Political Systems / Communications Law, North Central University (1998-2004); Attorney, Meshbesher Law Office, Criminal Defense (1997-2000); Attorney, Engelking Law Office, Criminal Defense / General Practice (2000-04); Assistant County Attorney, Criminal Division, Stearns County Attorney's Office (2004-06); Chief – Juvenile Division, Stearns County Attorney's Office (2006-18); Senior Attorney, Criminal Division, Stearns County Attorney's Office (2018-19). Appointed July 22, 2019. Elected 2020.

Mark J. Herzing (26) University of St. Thomas (B.A.); St. Cloud State University (B.S.); University of St.Thomas (J.D.); Teacher and Coach, Milaca School District, Cambridge-Isanti School District; Assistant Mille Lacs County Attorney. Appointed February 1, 2019. Elected 2020.

Johnathan Judd (19) North Dakota State University, (Political science and history degrees); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D.), Mayor of Moorhead; Part-time Contract, Minnesota Board of Public Defense; Prosecutor, Clay County Attorney's office; Private practice; Assistant Public Defender, Minnesota Board of Public Defense; Director of Multicultural Affairs, Concordia College; Minnesota Department of Commerce; Law clerk, Judge Gerald J. Seibel, Morris, MN; Appointed on March 1, 2021. Elected 2022.

Gail T. Kulick (6) St. Cloud State University (B.A., *summa cum laude*); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives, District 16A; Commissioner of Corporate Affairs, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; Attorney and Policy Advocate, Winthrop & Weinstine; Attorney, Kulick Consulting, P.A. Appointed July 1, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Michelle Winkis Lawson (9) Minnesota State University Moorhead (B.A., 1993); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1996); Private Practice, Gunhus Law Firm (1996–99); Assistant Attorney, Clay County (1999–2005) Private Practice, Vogel Law Firm (2005), Chief Assistant Attorney, Clay County (2005–12). Appointed November 14, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Michael D. Leeser (2) Utah Valley University (B.S.); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards; Associate Attorney, Lies, Bullis & Hatting Law Firm; Assistant County Attorney, Clay County Attorney's Office. Appointed September 3, 2024.

Mary B. Mahler (7) University of Nevada (B.A., with distinction, 1991); Southwestern University Schoool of Law (J.D., 1994); Private Practice (1995–2010). Appointed June 28, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

Tammy L. Merkins (27) Concordia College (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Attorney, Westrick & McDowell-Nix; Partner; Thorwaldsen, Malmstrom, Sorum, Majors & Merkins; Assistant Becker County Attorney; Becker County Attorney. Appointed June 1, 2018. Elected 2020.

Kevin M. Miller (12) Concordia College (B.A.); DePaul University (J.D.); Associate attorney, Zenas Baer and Associates; Financial advisor, Foster Klima; Attorney, Miller Law Office; Assistant Becker County Attorney. Appointed May 7, 2018. Elected 2020.

Laura Moehrle (4) University of St. Thomas (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Civil Trial Attorney, Shareholder, and Chief Financial Officer; Quinlivan & Hughes, PA. Appointed June 8, 2020. Elected 2022.

Andrew Pearson (11) St. John's University (B.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude,* 1998); Assistant Stearns County Public Defender (1999-2007); Private Practice (2007-13). Appointed November 1, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

Matthew M. Quinn (10) St. Cloud State University (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1995); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. with honors, 1999); Associate attorney; Barna, Guzy & Steffen

(1999-2000); First Assistant Mille Lacs County Attorney (2000-2003); Adjunct Professor, Aviation Law, St. Cloud State University (2008-12); Chief Deputy Stearns County Attorney (2003-17). Appointed September 14, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Robert J. Raupp (21) University Wisconsin: Oshkosh (B.S., *cum laude*, 1986); Hamline University School of Law (J.D, 1989); Assistant Attorney, City of Minneapolis (1989–90); Assistant Attorney, First Assistant Attorney, Attorney, Benton County (1990–98; 1998–2000; 2000–13). Appointed June 3, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

Jade M. Rosenfeldt (30) Concordia College (B.A., 2005, *cum laude*); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., Order of the Coif, 2008). Law Clerk, Clay County Attorney's Office (2006-2008); Shareholder Attorney, Vogel Law Firm (2008-2019). Appointed November 1, 2019. Elected 2020.

Karl Schmidt (24) University of Minnesota (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D); Judicial Law Clerk, The Honorable Bruce W. Christopherson, Eighth Judicial District; Assistant Public Defender, Seventh Judicial District; Senior Assistant Benton County Attorney. Appointed July 29, 2024.

Heidi E. Schultz (1) Valparaiso University (B.A. and J.D.); Partner, Swenson Lervick Syverson Trosvig Jacobson Schultz Cass; Law clerk, Honorable Mark A. Munger, Sixth Judicial District; Appointed on May 16, 2022. Elected 2024.

Gretchen D. Thilmony (16) University of North Dakota (B.A., *cum laude*); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., with distinction); Associate Attorney, Sinclair, Evans, Hunt, Heisler, & Fritz, P.A. (1998-2002); Becker County Attorney, Becker County Attorney's Office (1998-2016). Appointed July 18, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Ole Tvedten (15) University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, Assistant Stearns County Attorney, Criminal Division Chief, Stearns County Attorney's Office. Appointed September 9, 2024.

Leonard A. Weiler (14) Moorhead State University (B.A., 1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); Assistant District Public Defender, Head Law Clerk, Investigator, Ramsey County Public Defender's Office; Managing Attorney, 25 Assistant District Public Defender in Stearns, Morrison, Benton, Mille Lacs and Douglas Counties; Managing Attorney, Seventh Judicial District Public Defender's Office. Appointed October 1, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Nathaniel Welte (25) University of Minnesota – Duluth (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Part-time Assistant Public Defender, State of Minnesota; Private Practice; Assistant County Attorney, Becker County Attorney's Office. Appointed May 11, 2020. Elected 2022.

Antoinette C. Wetzel (28) St. Cloud State University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Correctional Officer, Morrison County; Guardian ad Litem and Custody Evaluator, Crow Wing County; Qualified neutral mediator and City Attorney, Royalton and Little Falls; Attorney, Wetzel Law Firm L.F., P.A. Appointed July 23, 2018. Elected 2020.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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The Eighth Judicial District consists of the counties of Big Stone, Chippewa, Grant, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Meeker, Pope, Renville, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Wilkin, and Yellow Medicine.

Chief Judge Stephanie L. Beckman (2) Hamline University (B.A., 1999); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2003); Assistant Attorney, Stearns County (2004–05); Assistant Attorney, Meeker County (2005–06); Attorney, Meeker County (2006–12). Appointed December 12, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Assistant Chief Judge Rodney C. Hanson (9) Concordia College (B.A., 1982); William

Mitchell College of Law (J.D. 1985); Private Practice (1985-2013). Appointed November 6, 2013. Elected 2016.

Amy J. Doll (6) University of Minnesota - Morris (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1993); Associate Attorney, Fluegel, Anderson, McLaughlin & Brutlag, Chartered (1994-2016). Appointed June 13, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Jennifer K. Fischer (1) St. Cloud State University (B.S., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1993); Law Clerk, Eighth Judicial District (1993-95); Assistant Attorney, Kandiyohi County (1995-99); Assistant Public Defender, Eighth Judicial District (1999-2003); Private Practice, Jones & Fischer, P.A. (2003-10); Kandiyohi County Attorney (2011-13); Director, Rice Memorial Hospital (2010-13). Appointed October 2, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

Keith Helgeson (3) Yellow Medicine County Attorney; Assistant Yellow Medicine County Attorney; Law clerk, Judge Bruce Christopherson; Adjunct Professor, Southwest Minnesota State University; Appointed on October 11, 2021. Elected 2022.

Melissa Listug (4) University of Minnesota (B.A., J.D.); Federal Judicial Extern, Magistrate Judge Jonathan Lebedoff; Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, University of Minnesota; Summer Associate; Rider, Bennett, Eagan & Arundel; Attorney; Paul, Plevin, Sullivan & Connaughton, L.L.P.; Attorney; Littler Mendelson, P.C. Appointed November 7, 2018. Elected 2020.

Benjamin Pieh (10) Luther College (B.S.); Rutgers Law School - Newark (J.D.); Law Clerk to Honorable Thomas Van Hon, Eighth Judicial District; Law Clerk to Honorable Dwayne Knutsen, Eighth Judicial District; Law Clerk to Honorable Paul Nelson, Eighth Judicial District; Assistant Public Defender, Eighth Judicial District. Appointed January 3, 2025.

Laurence J. Stratton (7) Augsburg (B.A); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Intern, St. Louis County Attorney's Office; Associate attorney, Muske, Muske & Suhrhoff, Ltd.; Assistant Renville County Attorney. Appointed January 28, 2019. Elected 2020.

Stephen J. Wentzell (8) Concordia College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Clerk, Hon. David L. Mennis; Assistant Kandiyohi County Attorney, First Assistant Kandiyohi County Attorney. Appointed October 16, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Allison T. Whalen (11) University of Minnesota (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2008); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2024); Law Clerk, Honorable Michael R. Savre, Minnesota First Judicial District; Law Clerk, Honorable Matthew E. Johnson, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Assistant Swift County Attorney; Assistant Stevens County Attorney; Interim Stevens County Attorney. Appointed February 26, 2024.

Benjamin R. Wilcox (5) University of Minnesota, Morris (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Wilcox Law Office, P.A. Appointed on November 9, 2022. Elected 2024.

NINTH DISTRICT

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The Ninth Judicial District consists of the seventeen counties of northwest Minnesota, including Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau.

Chief Judge Jana M. Austad (19) Augsburg College (B.A., 1987); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); Attorney, Kief, Fuller, Baer and Wallner, Ltd. (1990–97); Managing Attorney, Brainerd Regional Office of the Minnesota Public Defender (1997–98); (2005–13). Appointed June 14, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

Assistant Chief Judge Anne M. Rasmusson (11) St. Catherine University (B.A., 1996);

Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota (M.A., 1999); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1999); Law Clerk, Associate Attorney, Rust, Stock, Rasmusson, & Knutson, P.A. (1999–2003); Partner, Rust, Stock, Rasmusson, & Knutson, P.A. (2003–13). Appointed June 14, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

Patricia Alander Aanes (21) University of Minnesota, Morris (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, the Honorable Michael Seibel and the Honorable Donald E. Rysavy, Third Judicial District; Associate, Erickson & Pearson Law Offices; Partner, Erickson, Pearson & Aanes Law Offices; Partner, Erickson & Aanes Law Offices; Solo Practitioner, Patricia A. Aanes Attorney at Law , P.L.L.C. Appointed February 8, 2019. Elected 2020.

Matti Adam (1) Bemidji State University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, the Honorable Fred Karasov and the Honorable Peter Cahill, Minnesota's Fourth Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney, Itasca County Attorney's Office; Appointed May 8, 2024.

Jeanine R. Brand (16) College of St. Benedict/Saint John's University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, Moriarty Law Office/Public Defender, New Ulm; Law Clerk, Manahan, Bluth & Barker; Law Clerk, Gislason, Dosland, Hunter & Malecki; Law Clerk, District of Minnesota U.S. Attorney's Office; Eighth District Judicial Clerk to Hon. Peter Hoff, Hon. Jon Stafsholt, Hon. Bruce Reuther, Hon. Gerald Seibel; Assistant Clearwater County Attorney; Assistant Bemidji City Attorney; Clearwater County Attorney; Assistant Clay County Attorney; Assistant Cass County Attorney. Appointed July 31, 2020. Elected 2022.

Heidi M. Chandler (9) College of St. Benedict (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable John R. Hawkinson, Ninth Judicial District; Associate Attorney, Undem Law Office; Assistant Itasca County Attorney. Appointed June 17, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Annie P. Claesson-Huseby (24) University of North Dakota (B.A.); University of North Dakota (J.D.); University of North Dakota (M.P.A.); Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (2001-14); Assistant Beltrami County Attorney (2004-06); Chief Assistant Beltrami County Attorney (2006-14); Beltrami County Attorney (2014-17). Appointed October 4, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Kristine R. DeMay (23) Illinois State University (B.S., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1995); Clerk, Seventh Judicial District; (1995–96); Assistant City Attorney, Brainerd (1996–97); Private Practice (1996–97); Assistant Crow Wing County Attorney (1997–2007). Appointed January 2, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Donna K. Dixon (20) Washburn University (B.A., 1981; J.D., 1984); Assistant Municipal Counsel and Prosecutor, Olathe, Kansas (1987–94); Assistant Public Defender, Ninth Judicial District (1997–2001); Private Practice (1994–2001). Appointed November 9, 2001. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016, 2022.

Seamus P. Duffy (22) University of North Dakota College of Business (B.A. 1999); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D. 2003); Duffy Law Office; Assistant Public Defender; Pennington County Attorney. Appointed May 31, 2024.

Charles D. Halverson (4) University of North Dakota (B.A., B.S.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Clinton W. Wyant, Ninth Judicial District; Private Practice, Bordon, Steinbauer & Kruger, Halverson Law Office; Assistant and Managing Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Ninth Judicial District. Appointed January 25, 2019. Elected 2020.

Corey A. Harbott (17) University of North Dakota (B.A., 1995; J.D., 1998). Ninth Judicial District Law Clerk for The Honorable Richard Taylor (1999-2002); Minnesota State Public Defender (2002-20). Appointed March 27, 2020. Elected 2022.

David F. Hermerding (3) St. John's University (B.S., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1993); Associate, Erickson Law Offices (1993-1994); Associate, Ryan Ruttger

and Drake (1994-1995); Partner, Mitchell and Hermerding (1995-1998); Assistant and Managing Attorney, Office of the Public Defender (1998-2007); Assistant and Chief Deputy, Crow Wing County Attorney (2007-17). Appointed February 24, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Kathryn Lorsbach (14) University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, the Honorable Jonathan Jasper, Minnesota's Tenth Judicial District; Assistant public Defender, Ninth District Public Defender's Office; County Attorney, Clearwater County Attorney's Office. Appointed January 10, 2025.

Matthew Mallie (2) Loras College (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline College of Law (J.D.) Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable L.W. Yost, First Judicial District; Civil City Attorney, City of Garrison; Conflict Attorney, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; City Prosecutor, multiple cities in Crow Wing County; Solo Practitioner, Mallie Law Offices, P.A. Appointed July 12, 2019. Elected 2020.

Sarah L. McBroom (12) St. Olaf College (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Paul H. Anderson, Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court; Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeast Minnesota. Appointed November 16, 2018. Elected 2020.

John G. Melbye (7) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1992); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1995); Clerk, Ninth Judicial District (1995–96; 2002–06). Elected 2006, 2012, 2018, 2024.

Jeffrey S. Remick (18) Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1989); Private Practice (1989–2006). Appointed April 28, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Eric P. Schieferdecker (8) Minot State University (B.A., 1988); University of North Dakota (J.D., 1994); Private Practice (1995-1997); Chief Assistant and Assistant Beltrami County Attorney (1997-2005); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Trial Division (2005-2014). Appointed May 30, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Jerrod Shermoen (6) Rainy River Community College (A.A.); University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Business (B.S.); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., with distinction). Partner, Shermoen, LeDuc & Jaksa, PLLP; Managing partner, Shermoen & Jaksa PLLP; Attorney and president, ShermoenJaksa Law, PLLC. Appointed December 30, 2020. Elected 2022.

Christopher J. Strandlie (10) University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.A.); University of North Dakota (J.D.); Alternative Public Defender, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe; Partner, Kimball and Strandlie Law Office; Assistant Ninth Judicial District Public Defender; Assistant Cass County Attorney; Cass County Attorney. Appointed October 6, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Kimberly A. Wimmer (5) Gustavus Adolphus College (*summa cum laude*, 1999); University of Minnesota Law School (*cum laude*, 2002); Associate Attorney, Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Frederick; Assistant Public Defender, State of Minnesota; Solo Practitioner, Wimmer Law Office, PA; Executive Vice President/General Counsel, TruStar Federal Credit Union. Appointed on January 21, 2025.

Tamara L. Yon (15) Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1991); University of North Dakota Law School (J.D., 1994); Private Practice (1994–2006). Appointed April 7, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

TENTH DISTRICT

District Administrator: Sarah Lindahl-Pfieffer
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The Tenth Judicial District consists of the counties of Anoka, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Pine, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright. Forty-five judges serve the district, which is the second largest of Minnesota's ten judicial districts.

Chief Judge Elizabeth H. Strand (32) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1998); Private Practice (2002–12); Public Defender, Tenth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2004–08); Prosecuting Attorney, Cities of Annandale and Buffalo, MN (2009–12). Appointed September 10, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Assistant Chief Judge Sean C. Gibbs (25) Andover. Mercyhurst College (B.A., 1989); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1992); Private Practice (1992–93); Assistant Coon Rapids City Attorney (1994–95); Assistant Anoka County Attorney, Criminal Division (1995–2005). Appointed April 6, 2005. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018, 2024.

Suzanne Bollman (13) St. Olaf College (B.A. 1982); Hamline University School of Law (J.D. 1986); Assistant Benton County Attorney (1988-1998); Assistant St. Cloud City Attorney (1998-1999); Assistant Stearns County Attorney (1999-2003); Assistant Sherburne County Attorney (2003-2013). Appointed January 6, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

John A. Bowen (21) St. Olaf College (B.A., *magna cum laude*); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*); Law Clerk, Honorable Margaret Shaw Johnson, Winona County, Third Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney, Pine County Attorney's Office; Assistant County Attorney, Assistant Civil Division Chief, Wright County Attorney's Office. Appointed April 21, 2023. Elected 2024.

Amy R. Brosnahan (2) William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1999); San Francisco State University (CA Teaching Credential); University of California, Davis (B.A. 1983); Kanabec County Attorney (2007-13); Assistant Kanabec County Attorney (2003-06); Associate, Leonard Street and Deinard (1999-2002); Teacher (1985-96). Appointed January 3, 2014. Elected 2016, 2022.

Helen R. Brosnahan (3) Smith College (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Assistant Dakota County Attorney, Civil Division; Assistant Dakota County Attorney, Criminal Division; Attorney, LeVander, Gillen & Miller, P.A.; Assistant Olmsted County Attorney; Law clerk, Honorable Robert F. Carolan; Appointed on February 14, 2022. Elected 2024.

Suzanne M. Brown (4) University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1993); Hamline School of Law (J.D., 1997). Colich & Associates (1995-2004); Federal Public Defender Conflicts Panel, District of Minnesota (2003-04); Scott County Attorney's Office, Assistant County Attorney, (2005-18), Senior Attorney - Criminal Division Head (2018-19). Appointed August 19, 2019. Elected 2020.

Brianna J. Buccione (34) University of Minnesota (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Diane R. Alshouse, Second Judicial District; Assistant Ramsey County Public Defender; National Product Specialist, National Account Representative, Inside Account Manager; Thomson Reuters; Special Assistant County Attorney, Anoka County Attorney's Office; Assistant Anoka County Attorney. Appointed July 10, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Justin M. Collins (14) Hamline University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*); Law Clerk, Anoka County Attorney's Office; Judicial Law Clerk, the Honorable Dale E. Mossey, Wright County Courthouse; Judicial Law Clerk, the Honorable Lawrence R. Johnson, Anoka County Courthouse; Assistant County Attorney, Anoka County Attorney's Office; Assistant County Attorney, Washington County Attorney's Office; Assistant Public Defender, Tenth Judicial Public Defender's Office, Anoka. Appointed September 23, 2024.

Michele A. Davis (18) University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1993); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1998); Assistant St. Paul City Attorney (1998–2000); Assistant Anoka County Attorney (2000–08). Appointed November 20, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

John P. Dehen (27) Augustana College (B.A., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987). Private Practice (1988-2010). Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Bridgid E. Dowdal (36) Boston University (B.A.); University of Aberdeen, Scotland (LL.M.); University of Minnesota Lwa School (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Justice Sandra Gardebring; Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota; Dowdal & Dowdal, LLC; Assistant Dean, William Mitchell College of Law; Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Inspector General, Minnesota

Department of Human Services. Appointed April 20, 2016. Elected 2018, 2024.

Patrick W. Flanagan (17) University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse (B.A., 1990); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D., 1993); Heuer & Vandelist, Associate (1993-95); Custard Insurance Adjusters, Branch Manager (1995-96); Flanagan Law Office, Attorney (1996-2001); Mower County Attorney's Office, Assistant (2001-02); Mower County Attorney's Office, County Attorney (2003-06); Flanagan Law Office and State Public Defender's Office, Attorney and Part-Time Public Defender (2006-18). Appointed February 21, 2018. Elected 2020.

Juanita C. Freeman (1) Hamline University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Assistant County Attorney, Senior Assistant County Attorney - Adult Prosecution Division, Child Protection Division, Hennepin County Attorney's Office. Appointed November 13, 2018. Elected 2020.

Gregory G. Galler (38) Western Illinois University (B.A., 1983; M.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1987); Private Practice (1988–2001). Appointed January 4, 2001. Elected 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

Francis Green III (41) University of Louisiana at Lafayette, (B.A., 1997) Political Science; Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota (M.A., 2000); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D. 2000); Conciliation Court Referee, Second Judicial District (2019-21); National Realty Specialist, United States Department of Agriculture (2010-21); Private Practice (2006-10); Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (2001-06); Police officer, Lafayette Louisiana (1994-97); Appointed on April 5, 2021. Elected 2022.

Sheridan K. Hawley (9) North Central University (B.A., 1988); University of California Hastings College of Law (J.D., 1992); Assistant Attorney, Kanabec County Attorney's Office (1995–97); Associate, Meshbesher & Associates (1997–98); Tenth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1998–2002); Associate, Walling, Berg & Debele (2003–07); Sole Practitioner, Hawley Law & Mediation (1998-2003, 2007–12). Appointed May 24, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Stoney L. Hiljus (6) Minnesota State University: Mankato (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 1992); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1995); Law Clerk, Honorable James R. Clifford (1995); Legal Services Director, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (1995–97); Chief Deputy, Isanti County Attorney's Office (1997–2003); City Administrator, City of Cambridge (2003–07); City Attorney, City of Coon Rapids (2007–12). Appointed April 9, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

Jenny Walker Jasper (30) University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse (1984); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1987); Assistant Public Defender, Private Practice (1987–94); Chief Public Defender, Tenth Judicial District (1992–99); Private Practice (1999–2001). Appointed November 7, 2001. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016, 2022.

Walter M. Kaminsky (39) University of Illinois, Chicago (B.A. 1980); Valparaiso University School of Law (J.D. 1983); Assistant Mille Lacs County Attorney (1984-88); Sherburne and Anoka County Public Defender (1990-95); Terpstra, Black, Brandell, Kaminsky, & Hoffman (1989-95); Sherburne County Attorney (1996-2002); Lindell and Lavoie (2003-13). Appointed September 23, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

John D. Klossner (10) University of Wisconsin, Platteville (B.S.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Managing Attorney and Assistant Public Defender, Tenth Judicial District Public Defender's Office; First Assistant Chief Public Defender, Seventh and Eighth Judicial District Public Defender's Office. Appointed July 27, 2017. Elected 2018, 2024.

Thomas R. Lehmann (15) Concordia College (B.A., *cum laude*); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable J.B. Gunderson; Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas J. Kalitowski; Associate Attorney, O'Neil, Burke, O'Neil, Leonard & O'Brien; Associate Attorney, LeVander, Gillen & Miller; Owner and Partner Attorney, Lehmann & Lutter; Shareholder, Eckberg Lammers P.C. Appointed July 2, 2018. Elected 2020.

Tricia Loehr (19) College of St. Benedict (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, the Honorable Edward Lynch, Minnesota's First Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney, Dakota County Attorney's Office; Assistant County Attorney, Washington County Attorney's Office. Appointed January 13, 2025.

Krista K. Martin (29) University of Minnesota (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1987; J.D., *cum laude*, 1990); Private Practice (1990–91); Managing and Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Service Northeastern Minnesota (1991–95); Private Practice (1995–97); Assistant Public Defender Part-time, Tenth Judicial District (1997–2001). Appointed November 16, 2001. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016, 2022.

Karin L. McCarthy (24) College of St. Catherine (B.A. with honors); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law; Associate Attorney, Caswell and Associates; Attorney, Family Violence Network; Staff attorney, Tubman; Assistant County Attorney, Washington County Attorney's Office. Appointed February 5, 2018. Elected 2020.

Catherine McPherson (23) University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota (M.S.W., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994); Assistant Attorney, Hennepin County (1990–99); Assistant County Attorney and Head of Operations, Anoka County Attorney's Office (1999–2011); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (2007–09); Appointed November 9, 2011. Elected 2014, 2020.

Douglas B. Meslow (5) St. Olaf College (B.A., 1981); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1984); Private Practice (1984–2006); Minnesota House of Representatives (2002–06). Appointed December 13, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

Siv Mjanger (31) University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Criminal Division Chief, Washington County Attorney's Office; Assistant Washington County Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender; Appointed on November 15, 2021. Elected 2024.

Kevin J. Mueller (44) Miami University of Ohio, (B.S., *magna cum laude*); Northwestern University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*); Criminal Division Chief, Washington County Attorney's Office; Assistant Criminal Division Chief, Washington County Attorney's Office; Assistant Washington County Attorney; Assistant State's Attorney, Cook County State's Attorney's Office; Associate Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd LLP; Law Clerk to the Honorable Mark Rindner, Alaska Superior Court, Third Judicial District at Anchorage; Appointed on May 16, 2022. Elected 2024.

Jennifer D. Peterson (45) University of Wisconsin-River Falls (B.S., 1994); William Mitchelle College of Law (J.D., 2001); Assistant County Attorney, Isanti County; Associate Attorney, White & Associates; Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility; Court-Appointed Counsel on Civil Commitments, Anoka County; Public Defender, Tenth District. Appointed October 14, 2024.

Laura A. Pietan (8) University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A.); Seattle University School of Law (J.D.); Program Manager, Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Employment for Women; Senior Assistant St. Paul City Attorney; Deputy City Attorney, City of St. Paul. Appointed February 4, 2019. Elected 2020.

Heather Pipenhagen (43) University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Law Clerk, the Honorable Herbert P. Lefler, Minneosta's Fourth Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney, Washington County Attorney's Office; Assistant County Attorney, Dakota County Attorney's Office. Appointed November 6, 2024.

Melissa Saterbak (22) University of Minnesota -Duluth (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.) Law Clerk, Tenth Judicial District Court Judge; Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; Ramsey County Attorney's Office Appellate Division; Assistant Mille Lacs County Attorney; Assistant Anoka County Attorney. Appointed September 30, 2019. Elected 2020.

Todd R. Schoffelman (16) University of Wisconsin – Madison (B.A., 1991); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994); Second Judicial District Law Clerk (1993– 97); Assistant Pine County Attorney (1997–2000); Reference Attorney, West Publishing (2000); Assistant Bloomington City Attorney (2000–02); Assistant Attorney, Sherburne County (2002-09). Appointed November 13, 2009. Elected 2012, 2018, 2024.

K**aren B. Schommer** (28) Virginia Tech (B.S.); University of Richmond (J.D.); Associate, Robinson & McElwee P.L.L.C.; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Southern District of West Virginia; Deputy Criminal Chief, Major Crimes and Priority Prosecutions Section, U.S.

Attorney's Office for the District of Minnesota. Appointed November 26, 2018. Elected 2020.

Jesse L. Seabrooks II (11) Ohio University (B.A. 2009); Capital University Law School (J.D. 2012); The Judge Advocate General Legal Center and School (J.A. Cert 2015); Washington Country Attorney's Office, Assistant County Attorney (2018-21); Army National Guard, Judge Advocate (2014 - present); Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, (2012-18); Franklin County Public Defender's Office, Felony Clerk, 2010-2012; Appointed on August 6, 2021. Elected 2022.

Jennifer L. Stanfield (26) Hamline University (B.A. 1998); Hamline University School of Law (J.D. 2001); Magistrate, State of Minnesota, (2018-21); Carver County Attorney's Office, (2004-18); Minnesota State Court Administration, Children's Justice Initiative, (2002-04); Ramsey County Attorney's Office, (1999-2002); Appointed on November 16, 2021. Elected 2024.

Kristi Stanislawski (33) Winona State University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Jovanovich, Dege & Athmann, PA, Attorney; Licensing Boards of the MN Supreme Court, Staff Attorney; Rajkowski Hansmeier, PA, Attorney; Judicial law clerk, Honorable Jay Mondry, Ninth Judicial District. Appointed February 6, 2023. Elected 2024

Jason R. Steffen (35) Georgetown University (B.A.); Univesrsity of Minnesota - Twin Cities (M.A., PhD); Harvard Law School (J.D.); Deputy Public Defender, Mohave County Public Defender; Assistant Public Defender, Tenth Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney, Chisago County Attorney. Appointed May 2, 2023. Elected 2024.

Dyanna L. Street (12) St. Cloud State University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1994); Law Clerk, Honorable Ellen Maas, Anoka County District Court; private practice. Appointed January 7, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018., 2024

Geoffrey W. Tenney (42) St. John's University (B.A., 1993); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1996); Tribal Prosecutor (1996–98); Part-time Assistant Public Defender, Tenth Judicial District (1999–2004); Private Practice (1998–2008); Prosecutor, City of Buffalo (2005–08). Appointed December 31, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016, 2022.

Catherine Trevino (40) Indiana University (B.A., 1985); Valparaiso University (J.D., 1988). Felony Trial Supervisor, Lake County, Indiana Prosecutor's Office; Assistant Public Defender; Lake County, Inidiana; Assistant Public Defender /Counsel for Mental Health Commitment and Paternity/Contempt, Sherburne County; Private Practice; Assistant Public Defender, Anoka County (2014 to 2019). Appointed June 1, 2020. Elected 2022.

Kari Willis (20) University of Minnesota Duluth (B.A.); Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Assistant County Attorney, Wright County Attorney's Office; Law clerk, Honorable Kim Johnson, Wright County, Tenth Judicial District. Appointed on January 31, 2022. Elected 2024

Viet-Hanh Winchell (7) University of Minnesota (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Shareholder, Galowitz Olson, PLLC; Neutral, alternative dispute resolution; Court-appointed counsel, parents in child protection cases; Solo practitioner, United Rivers Law Firm PLLC. Appointed May 13, 2024.

Heather M. Wynn (37) Bethel College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Associate Attorney, Bjerke Law Offices; Solo Practitioner; Assistant Kanabec County Attorney. Appointed October 17, 2016. Elected 2018 , 2024.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Saint Paul Office: 600 N. Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 361-7900
Website: mn.gov/oah/
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Law provides: The office holds fair, timely, and impartial administrative hearings and dispute resolution services. The office hears matters involving challenges to state and local government action, review of regulatory rules proposed by state agencies, changes to the boundaries of Minnesota cities and towns, and disputed claims for workers' compensation benefits. The office is responsible for issuing reports and orders, and preparing the record of the proceedings (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 14, 176)

Office of Administrative Hearings Administrative Law Judges

Chief Judge Jenny L. Starr University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts (B.A., *summa cum laude*); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*); Law Clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals (2003-05); Attorney, Legal Assistance of Dakota County (2005-07); Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline College of Law (2007-14); Attorney, Senior Manager for Tax Policy, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue (2007-19). Appointed September 3, 2019.

Deputy Chief Judge Adam S. Wolkoff Boston University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk to Hon. Martin Mansur, 1st Judicial District (1990-91); Associate Attorney, Gilmore, Aafedt, Forde, Anderson & Gray, P.A. (1991-98); Staff Attorney, Travelers Insurance Co. (1998-2002); Managing Attorney, The Hartford (2002-08). Appointed 2008.

Assistant Chief Judge Kristien R. E. Butler Saint John's University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Legal Aide, C.F. Butler & Associates; Certified Student Attorney, Dakota County Attorney's Office - Criminal Division; Office of Equity & Diversity Associate, Minneapolis Public Schools; Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Hennepin County Public Defender; Deputy Director of Human Rights & Labor Standards, Saint Paul Department of Human Rights & Equal Opportunity; Director, Saint Paul Department of Human Rights & Equal Economic Opportunity. Appointed 2022.

Steven M. Bialick University of Minnesota (B.A., *summa cum laude*); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Halpern & Cohen, P.A., Earl H. Cohen and Associates, then Cohen and Bialick, P.A., Private Practice (1980-84); Law Office of Steve M. Bialick, Private Practice (1984-present); Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota Law School (2024-present) Appointed 2014.

Barbara J. Case University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Director of Compliance, Minnesota Department of Education; Minnesota Disability Law Center; Mid-Minnesota Legal Services. Appointed September 2013.

Eric L. Lipman Union College (B.A.); George Washington University National Law Center (J.D.); Law Clerk to the Honorable Christine Odell Cook Miller, United States Claims Court (1989-90); Private Practice (1990-95); Legislative Assistant, Research Consultant, Minnesota House of Representatives (1996-98); Deputy Secretary of State, Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State (1999-00); Private Practice (2000-04); State Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives (2001-04); Acting General Counsel to the Governor, State Sex Offender Policy Coordinator, Office of Governor Pawlenty (2005-06); Administrative Law Judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (2006-21); Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (2021-22). Appointed 2006.

Megan J. McKenzie University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A.); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D.); Associate Attorney, Dorsey & Whitney LLP; Associate Attorney, Hall Law P.A.; Associate Attorney, Robins Kaplan LLP; Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office. Appointed 2023.

Joseph C. Meyer University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management (M.B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Research Assistant, Institute on Race and Poverty; Law Clerk - Juvenile Prosecution Division, Special Litigation

Division, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; Law Clerk to the Honorable Donna K. Dixon, Minnesota's Ninth Judicial District; Judge Advocate, United States Army Reserve; Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law; Assistant Attorney General, Manager of Residential Utilities Division, Minnesota Attorney General's Office. Appointed 2023.

Kimberly Middendorf North Dakota State University (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*); Summer Law Clerk, Schwebel Goetz and Sieben; Judicial Law Clerk, Minnesota Tenth Judicial District; Agricultural Chemical Inspection and Enforcement Manager, Minnesota Department of Agriculture; Department Counsel, Minnesota Department of Agriculture. Appointed 2018.

James R. Mortenson University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Private Practice (1995-99); Due Process Specialist/Hearing Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education (1999-2008); Administrative Law Judge, Washington D.C. Office of State Superintendent of Education (2008-13). Appointed 2014.

Christa Moseng Grinnell College (B.A.); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D.); Appellate Law Clerk to the Hon. Kevin G. Ross, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Judicial Clerk to the Hon. Charles A. Porter, Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court; Staff Attorney, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission; Supervising Attorney, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. Appointed 2021.

Ann C. O'Reilly University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Attorney, Shareholder, LeVander, Gillen & Miller PA (1997-2012); Volunteer Adjunct Judicial Officer, Hennepin County District Court – Probate & Mental Health Division (2011-12). Appointed 2012.

Jessica A. Palmer-Denig University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A.); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., *cum laude*); Law Clerk to the Honorable Mary Muehlen Maring, North Dakota Supreme Court (1999-00); Associate, Dorsey and Whitney LLP (2000-03); Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Office of the Attorney General (2003-08); Law Clerk to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota (2008-09); Trial Attorney, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (2009-16). Appointed 2016.

Suzanne Todnem Wartburg College (B.A.); International Christian University (Japan); University of St. Thomas School of Law (J.D); First Judicial District; Minnesota Department of Human Services; Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Appointed 2022.

Office of Administrative Hearings Workers' Compensation Judges

Chief Judge Jenny L. Starr University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts (B.A., *summa cum laude*); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*); Law Clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals (2003-05); Attorney, Legal Assistance of Dakota County (2005-07); Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline College of Law (2007-14); Attorney, Senior Manager for Tax Policy, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue (2007-19). Appointed September 3, 2019.

Deputy Chief Judge Adam S. Wolkoff Boston University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Associate Attorney, Gilmore, Aafedt, Forde, Anderson & Gray, P.A. (1991-1998); Staff Attorney, Travelers Insurance Co. (1998-2002); Managing Attorney, The Hartford (2002-08). Appointed 2008.

Assistant Chief Judge N. Amee Pham Armstrong State University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Staff Attorney, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings; Associate Attorney, Fields Law Firm; Associate Attorney, Heacox, Hartman, Cosgriff, Johnson, Lane & Feenstra, P.A. Appointed 2021.

Assistant Chief Judge Veronica Walther Memorial University of Newfoundland (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Lead Union Representative, SEIU Local 26l Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law; Walther Gross Law; Chestnut Cambronne. Appointed 2023.

David M. Bateson University of St. Thomas (B.A., Master's Certificate in Business Communications); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law; Litigation Attorney, Rider Bennett, LLP; Director of Mentor Externship, University of St. Thomas School of Law; Attorney, Lind, Jensen, Sullivan and Peterson, P.A.; Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, University of St. Thomas School of Law; Mediator/Arbitrator, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Appointed 2021.

Stacy P. Bouman Luther College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*); Private Practice (1996-2013). Appointed 2013.

Nicholas Chang University of St. Thomas (B.A.); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D.); University of Wisconsin Consumer Law Clinic; Peggy Browning Fellow – Centro de Trabajarodes Unidos en La Lucha, North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters; Cummins & Cummins LLP; Staff Attorney, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings. Appointed 2020.

Jacob R. Colling University of Nebraska - Lincoln (B.A.); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D.); Assistant Attorney General, Missouri Attorney General's Office; Attorney, Schaefer Hallen, LLC; Shareholder, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager. Appointed 2023.

Stephen R. Daly Macalester College; University of Minnesota Law School; Kampmeyer, Kronschnabel, Bader & Daly (1984-2009); Kueppers, Kronschnabel & Daly (2009-15). Appointed 2015.

Sandra J. Grove Carleton College (B.A. *magna cum laude*); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D. *cum laude*); Clerk, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services; Clerk, Third Judicial District Court of Minnesota; Associate, Miller & Neary; Associate Attorney, Mahoney, Dougherty & Mahoney; Partner, Castor, Klukas, Logren & Grove; Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law; Private Practice, Grove Law Office; Senior Litigation Attorney, Joseph M. Goldberg & Associates; Associate Attorney, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager; Lead Attorney, Law Offices Stilp & Grove. Appointed 2013.

Kenneth Kimber Colgate University (B.A.); Washington University School of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Rider Bennett, LLP; Attorney, Hanft Fride, PA; Adjunct Legal Writing Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law; Mediator/Arbitrator, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Appointed 2022.

James K. Kohl Minnesota State University - Mankato (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Legal Assistant / Insurance Claims Examiner (1986-90); Private Practice (1993-2012). Appointed 2012.

Radd Kulseth North Dakota State University (B.A., 1999); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2004); Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager, P.A. Assistant Chief Worker's Compensation Judge (2021-23). Appointed 2018.

Kristina Lund Occidental College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2003); University of Minnesota (J.D., *cum laude*, 2007); Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (2005); Shareholder, Robichaud & Alcantara, P.A. (2005-18). Appointed 2018.

Kirsten M. Marshall Hamline University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1999); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 2002); Attorney, Osterbauer Law Firm (2002-12); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell School of Law (2014-20). Appointed 2012.

William J. Marshall University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.B.A., Master of Industrial Safety); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Assets Protection Manager, Target (1992-96); Safety and Security Manager / HR Representative, North Star Steel (1996-2003); Attorney, Midwest Disability (2003-11). Appointed 2011.

Elisa M. Murillo University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, State of Minnesota Forth Judicial District; SiebenCarey; Pearson, Randall & Schumacher, P.A.; Fields Law Firm; Shareholder, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager, P.A. Appointed 2021.

Lisa B. Pearson St. Olaf College (B.A.); Drake University (J.D.); Staff Attorney, Minnesota

Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1996-98); Staff Attorney, Conley & Borgeson (1998-99); Associate Attorney, Erstad & Riemer, P.A (1999-2004); Attorney, League of Minnesota Cities (2004-05); Associate Attorney, Kelly R. Rodieck and Associates (2005-18); Adjunct Professor, University of St Thomas (2003-present); Adjunct Professor, Hamline University School of Law (2012-present). Appointed 2018.

Miriam P. Rykken Concordia College (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); high school instructor (1976-78); Administrative Fellow, University of Minnesota Extension Service; Attorney, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager P.A. (1987-99); Judge, Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1999-2011). Appointed 2011.

Nicole Surges University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D).; Judicial Law Clerk, Tenth Judicial District; Staff Attorney, Minnesota Worker's Compensation Court of Appeals; Associate Attorney, Murane, Conlin, White & Brandt; Shareholder, Erstad & Riemer, P.A.) Appointed 2021.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS
Office: 405 Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 539-1210 **Website**: mn.gov/workcomp/ **Email:** wcca.mail@state.mn.us
Law provides: The five-member court reviews all appealed questions of law and fact concerning workers' compensation claims. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 175A, 176)

Chief Judge Patricia J. Milun College of St. Benedict (1981); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); Workers' compensation attorney, Larsen, Heck, Klimek & Powell; Workers compensation judge, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry / Office of Administrative Hearings; Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry.

Deborah K. Sundquist University of Minnesota (1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1988); Attorney, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager P.A.; Meagher Geer. Appointed 2015.

Sean M. Quinn Carnegie Mellon University (B.S., Applied History, 1986); University of Minnesota (J.D. cum laude, 1989); Partner, Falsani, Balmer, Peterson & Quinn (1992-2018). Appointed 2018.

Thomas J. Christenson University of Minnesota (1977); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1981). Shareholder, Quinlivan & Hughes, PA.

Kathryn H. Carlson University of Minnesota (1990); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1993). Appointed 2023.

TAX COURT
Office: Minnesota Judicial Center, Suite 245, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155 **Phone**: (651) 296-2806 **Website**: https://mn.gov/tax-court/
Email: info@taxcourt.state.mn.us
Law provides: The court, composed of three judges, is where taxpayers may file appeals related to any state or local tax, except for special assessments. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 271)

Chief Judge Jane Bowman Macalester College (B.A., 2002); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2008); Legislative Assistant, Minnesota State Senate (2002-07); Housing Justice Center (2008-12); Hennepin County Attorney Civil Division (2012-20). Appointed January 13, 2020. Reappointed December 16, 2022.

Judge Bradford Delapena University of Pittsburgh (B.A., 1986); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D. *cum laude*, 1991); Assistant State Public Defender (1992-99); Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota Law School, William Mitchell College of Law (1994-present); Assistant Attorney General, Tax Litigation Division, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (2000-07); private practice (2007-12). Appointed November 30, 2012. Reappointed December 1, 2020. Chief Judge from December 2012 - January 2015; June 2017 - March 2021.

Judge Beverly Luther Quast Wellesley College (B.A., 2003); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D. *magna cum laude*); New York University School of Law (LL.M.); Vice President of Tax Planning, U.S. Bank; Senior Tax Counsel, 3M Company; International Tax Counsel, Ameriprise Financial; International Tax Consultant, Deloitte Tax, LLP; Adjunct Professor,

University of Minnesota; Chair, Minnesota Lavender Bar Association. Appointed February 26, 2025.

Judge Wendy Tien University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A., 1989); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1993); Civil Attorney, United States Department of Justice Civil Division (2000 - 07); Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice Executive Office for United States Trustees (2008 - 16); Assistant Minnesota Attorney General (2016 - 19). Appointed November 13, 2019. Reappointed March 2021.

JUDICIAL-RELATED AGENCIES

BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
Office: 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Suite 110, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 297-7100 **Website**: www.cle.mn.gov
Law provides: The board oversees the administration of the mandatory continuing legal education requirement for attorneys.

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
Office: 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Suite 110, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 297-1857 **Website**: www.ble.mn.gov
Law provides: The board is responsible for overseeing the bar admission process in Minnesota. Board responsibilities include planning and overseeing administration of the Minnesota bar examination; overseeing the process through which bar applicants' character and fitness is investigated and certifications of good character are issued; conducting hearings on character and fitness or other eligibility issues for denied bar applicants; reviewing and recommending amendments to the Minnesota Rules for Admission to the Bar; and reviewing all bar admission policy and administrative matters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 481.01)

BOARD OF LEGAL CERTIFICATION
Office: 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Suite 110, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 297-1857 **Website**: www.blc.mn.gov
Law provides: The board is responsible for accrediting independent agencies to certify certain Minnesota attorneys as specialists. Attorneys certified as specialists in particular areas of law may advertise their specialties. Minnesota attorneys who are certified as specialists must provide evidence of substantial involvement in the specialty area, pass a written examination in the specialty area, and complete at least 20 hours of continuing legal education courses in the specialty area every three years.

BOARD OF PARDONS
Office: 520 Lafayette Road North, St Paul, MN 55155
Phone: 651-539-2610 **Website**: https://mn.gov/crc/about-us/board-pardons.jsp
Law provides: The board may grant pardons, commutations and pardons extraordinary to applicants. The board consists of the governor, chief justice of the Supreme Court and attorney general. It meets twice yearly, and the meetings are open to the public. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 638) The board sends applications by mail once eligibility requirements have been established.

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS
Office: 1270 Northland Drive, Suite 160, Mendota Heights, MN 55120
Phone: (651) 296-3999 **Website**: www.bjs.state.mn.us **E-mail**: judicial.standards@state.mn.us.
Law provides: The board of 10 lawyers, judges and public members investigates allegations of misconduct by Minnesota judges, recommends judicial discipline to the Supreme Court, and issues public reprimands and private warnings. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 490.15)

CLIENT SECURITY BOARD
Office: 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 2400, St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 296-3952 **Toll-free**: (800) 657-3601 **Website**: csb.mncourts.gov/
Court rules provide: The board is established by the supreme court and funded by lawyers' registration fees. The board's five lawyer members and two non-lawyer members reimburse clients who suffer a loss of money or other property from the dishonesty of their attorneys.

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION
Office of the Governor: 130 State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155
Email: judicial.selection@state.mn.us
Website: mn.gov/governor/administration/judicialappointments/
Law provides: The commission meets to recommend candidates to district judge positions for unscheduled vacancies that occur. These vacancies occur prior to a judge's elected term being completed. The members make their recommendations to the governor. The judges that are appointed must run for election at the next general election that occurs more than one year after the governor's appointment. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 480B)

LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY BOARD
Office: 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 2400, St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 296-3952 **Toll-free**: (800) 657-3601 **Website**: lprb.mncourts.gov/
Court rules provide: The board oversees the lawyers professional responsibility office, which investigates complaints of alleged lawyer misconduct and prosecutes disciplinary actions against lawyers.

SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION
Office: 658 Cedar Street, Suite G-58, Saint Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 296-0144 **Website**: mn.gov/sentencing-guidelines/
Email: sentencing.guidelines@state.mn.us
Law provides: The 11-member commission seeks to reduce the disparity in sentencing practices in regard to length of prison terms and to establish goals for sentence uniformity and proportionality. It is composed of jurists, attorneys in public service, law enforcement officials, correction officials and public members. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 244.09)

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE (STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER)
Office: 331 S. 2nd. Ave., Suite 900, Minneapolis, MN 55401
Phone: (612) 349-2565 **Website**: www.pubdef.state.mn.us
Law provides: The seven-member board approves and recommends a budget to the Legislature and establishes procedures for distribution of state funding for the board, office of state public defender, judicial district public defenders and public defense corporations. The board approves standards for the offices of the state and district public defenders, and for the conduct of all appointed counsel systems as established by the state public defender. The board also appoints the state public defender and all judicial district public defenders. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 611.215)

STATE GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD
Office: Minnesota Judicial Center Suite G-27, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 215-9467 **Website:** mn.gov/guardian-ad-litem/
Law provides: The seven-member board creates and administers a statewide, independent guardian ad litem program to advocate for the best interests of children, minor parents, and incompetent adults in juvenile and family court. (Laws 2010, c 309 sec. 5)

Special Section Commemorating Minnesota's State Emblems

In 2023, the Minnesota Legislature passed a law creating the State Emblem Redesign Commission. Under the law, the Commission was tasked with developing and adopting a new design for the official state seal and a new design for the official state flag that, "accurately and respectfully reflect Minnesota's shared history, resources, and diverse cultural communities." The Commission was provided a deadline of January 1, 2024 to certify its adopted designs in a report to the legislature and governor that describes the symbols and other meanings incorporated in the design.

Descriptions of the symbolism for the state seal and flag are available in Chapter 1.

The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota

State Flag

Special Message

Design can tell stories, shape identities, and unite communities. As a designer and Chair of the State Emblems Redesign Commission, I led a dedicated group of commissioners in a process that reimagined symbols representing all Minnesotans.

Redesigning the state flag and seal was more than a creative challenge—it was a profound responsibility. Thousands of voices contributed to this effort, ensuring our new emblems reflect Minnesota's diverse cultures, histories, and aspirations. From the initial call for submissions to the final selection, every step was guided by a commitment to inclusivity, clarity, and meaning.

This project reaffirmed my belief that design is a powerful tool for civic engagement. Working alongside my fellow commissioners, community members, flag designer Andrew Prekker, and seal designer Ross Bruggink, we envisioned creating symbols that future generations will proudly stand behind.

As we turn the page on a new era for Minnesota's identity, I hope these emblems inspire unity, pride, and a deeper appreciation for the state's evolving story.

— *José Luis Fitch Jiménez*
Chair, Minnesota State Emblem Redesign Commission

As Chair Fitch wrote, design can tell stories.

Our state emblems tell a story of our state and its people. The original flag and seal told a story from a single perspective, ignoring the viewpoints of many others. It was time for Minnesota's emblems to tell a new story, one of unity and inclusion instead of conquest and division.

As an historian, I am grateful for the opportunity to assist in the redesign of our state flag and seal. The redesign process was not always easy, but it was necessary. It prompted Minnesotans to consider our collective identity: who we were, who we are, and who we aspire to be. It sparked thoughtful conversations about the meaning and significance of our emblems and how they can best reflect our values. The process also required a better understanding of our state's history and reevaluating how our flag and seal depict that history.

With significant public input, the Commission created new designs that accurately and meaningfully tell Minnesota's story. We were particularly inspired by the broad support for the inclusion of the North Star on both the flag and seal. Minnesota is, after all, the North Star State. The North Star serves as a guiding light in the darkness—a powerful, aspirational symbol that reflects the spirit of Minnesota and one that reminds us of the bright future we will create together.

— *Dr. Anita Talsma Gaul*
Vice-Chair, State Emblems Redesign Commission
(with thanks to David Kelliher, Minnesota Historical Society)

State Emblem Redesign Commission

Members of the Commission (voting members) and Appointing Authority

Luis Fitch, *Chair*	Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
Dr. Anita Gaul, *Vice Chair*	Governor – Member of the Public
Dr. Kate Beane	Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB)
Shelley Buck	Governor – Member of the Public
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Aaron Wittnebel	Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (MIAC) – Ojibwe Community

Ex Officio, Nonvoting Members

Senator Steve Drazkowski, Minnesota Senate – Member of the Minority

Representative Mike Freiberg, Minnesota House of Representatives – Member of the Majority

Senator Mary Kunesh, Minnesota Senate – Member of the Majority

Representative Bjorn Olson, Minnesota House of Representatives – Member of the Minority

Seal Finalists

The State Emblem Redesign Commission invited the public to submit design ideas for the new seal. A total of 399 submissions were received by the commission, which were narrowed down to the five finalists below before the final design was selected for refinement.

Flag Finalists

The State Emblem Redesign Commission invited the public to submit design ideas for the new flag. A total of 2,128 submissions were received by the commission, which were narrowed down to the six finalists below before the final design was selected for refinement.

December 10, 2023
State flag finalists are displayed at the Mall of America.
Photo Courtesy: Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Cassondra Knudson

December 12, 2023
The State Emblem Redesign Commission approved the final seal design, heard statements from those who submitted the final flag designs for consideration, and selected three flag designs to move forward for consideration.
Photo Courtesy: Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Cassondra Knudson

December 19, 2023
The State Emblems Redesign Commission adopted the final design for the new state flag.
Photo Courtesy: Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Cassondra Knudson

May 11, 2024
The Minnesota National Guard Color Guard folded and preserved the outgoing state flag at a sunrise ceremony.
Photo Courtesy: The Minnesota Historical Society, Francis Sampah

May 11, 2024
The final historic flag to fly over the Minnesota Capitol Building was presented to the Minnesota Historical Society for preservation.
Photo Courtesy: The Minnesota Historical Society, Francis Sampah

May 11, 2024
The incoming Minnesota State Flag rising above the Minnesota Capitol Building for the first time.
Photo Courtesy: Tom Olmscheid

May 13, 2024
The Minnesota State Flag flies above the Minnesota Capitol Building.
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May 11, 2024
Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon signs the proclamation for Minnesota Statehood Day.
Photo Courtesy: Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Amanda Scheid

May 11, 2024
Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon unveils the new state seal at a ceremony on statehood day.
Photo Courtesy: Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Amanda Scheid

May 11, 2024
Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon presented the chair and vice-chair of the State Emblems Commission, along with the original designers of the Minnesota State Seal and Flag with the National Association of Secretaries of State Medallion Award at a ceremony on statehood day.
Photographed (left to right): Luis Fitch, Committee Chair; Andrew Prekker, Flag Designer; Secretary Simon, Ross Bruggink, Seal Designer; Dr. Anita Gaul, Committee Vice-Chair.
Photo Courtesy: Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Amanda Scheid

May 20, 2024
Governor Tim Walz signs the first bill with the new state flag behind him and while wearing a pin featuring the flag's likeness.
Photo Courtesy: Office of Governor Tim Walz & Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan

December 5, 2024
The Minnesota Department of Agriculture choose to decorate the Capitol Christmas Tree using the new state flag and its colors as the theme.
Photo Courtesy: Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Amanda Scheid

December 5, 2024
Miniature Minnesota state flags decorate the Capitol Christmas Tree.
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COUNTIES IN MINNESOTA

When Minnesota officially became a territory in 1849, it followed the lead of other territories to the east and adopted county and township forms of government. This system of local governance was originally derived from England. In October of 1849 the first five counties of the state were established: Benton, Itasca, Ramsey, Wabasha, and Washington.

The State of Minnesota has grown from five counties in 1849 to 87 counties today. Ramsey County is the smallest in land area, encompassing less than 170 square miles. St. Louis County has the largest land area with over 6,000 square miles. County populations range from over 1.29 million in Hennepin County to 3,138 in Traverse County.

Law provides: Counties are governed by an elected board of commissioners and administrative officers who serve four-year terms. Alternate forms of government may be adopted, chiefly to allow for an elected executive, a manager or administrator, or appointed administrative officers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 375A)

Functions: Counties are responsible for property tax assessment, tax administration, elections, record keeping, transportation, planning and zoning, solid waste management, environment, parks and water management, law enforcement, courts and health and human services.

Additional information about Minnesota's counties is available from the Association of Minnesota Counties, 125 Charles Ave., St. Paul 55103-2108, (651) 224-3344, www.mncounties.org.

Links to county websites can be found at www.sos.state.mn.us

AITKIN COUNTY (1)

Government Center: 307 2nd St. NW, Aitkin 56431
Phone: (218) 927-7354
Website: www.co.aitkin.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857 **2023 Population 16,104**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 7A, 10A**
Land Area 1,828 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Ratz	2027
Auditor	Kathleen Ryan	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Mark Wedel	2027
Commissioner District 2	Laurie Westerlund	2029
Commissioner District 3	Travis Leiviska	2027
Commissioner District 4	Bret Sample	2029
Commissioner District 5	Michael Kearney	2027
Engineer	John Welle	Appointed
Recorder	Tara Snyder	2027
Sheriff	Daniel Guida	2027
Treasurer	Lori Grams	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Penny Harms	Appointed

ANOKA COUNTY (2)

Government Center: 2100 3rd Ave., Anoka 55303
Phone: (763) 324-4000
Website: www.anokacountymn.gov

Established December 30, 1899 **2023 Population 371,269**
Judicial District 10 **Congressional District 3, 5, 6**
Legislative District 27B, 30B, 31A, 31B, 32A, 32B, 34B, 35A, 35B 36A, 39A, 39B
Land Area 440 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brad Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 1	John Heinrich	2029
Commissioner District 2	Julie Braastad	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Reinert	2029
Commissioner District 4	Scott Schulte	2027
Commissioner District 5	Mike Gamache	2029
Commissioner District 6	Julie Jeppson	2029
Commissioner District 7	Mandy Meisner	2029
Engineer	Joe Macpherson, P.E.	Appointed
Sheriff	Brad Wise	2027

BECKER COUNTY (3)

Courthouse: 913 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes 56501
Phone: (218) 846-7311
Website: www.co.becker.mn.us

Established March 18, 1858 **2023 Population 35,288**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 7,8** **Legislative District 2B, 4B, 5A**
Land Area 1,297 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian W. McDonald	2027
Auditor	Mary Hendrickson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Erica Jepson	2027
Commissioner District 2	David Meyer	2027
Commissioner District 3	Phil Hansen	2029
Commissioner District 4	Richard Vareberg	2029
Commissioner District 5	Barry Nelson	2029
Engineer	Jim Olson	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Syvertson	2027
Sheriff	Todd Glander	2027
Treasurer	Mary Hendrickson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Matt Erickson	Appointed

BELTRAMI COUNTY (4)

701 Minnesota Ave. NW, Bemidji 56601
Phone: (218) 333-8448
Website: www.co.beltrami.mn.us

Established February 28, 1866 **2023 Population 46,719**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 2A, 2B**
Land Area 2,501 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David L. Hanson	2027
Auditor	JoDee Treat	2027
Commissioner District 1	Craig Gaasvig	2027
Commissioner District 2	Joel Gould	2029
Commissioner District 3	Scott Winger	2027
Commissioner District 4	Tim Sumner	2029
Commissioner District 5	John J. Carlson	2029
Engineer	Bruce Hasbargen	Appointed
Recorder	Charlene D. Sturk	Appointed
Sheriff	Jason Riggs	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Shane Gustafson	Appointed

BENTON COUNTY (5)

Government Center: 531 Dewey St., P.O. Box 129, Foley 56329
Phone: (320) 968-5000
Website: www.co.benton.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849 **2023 Population 41,599**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 6** **Legislative District 10B, 13B, 14B**
Land Area 405 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Reuter	2027
Auditor	Christine Scherbing	2027
Commissioner District 1	Scott Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Edward Popp	2027
Commissioner District 3	Steven Heinen	2027
Commissioner District 4	Jared J. Gapinski	2029
Commissioner District 5	Pam Benoit	2029
Sheriff	Troy Heck	2027
Veteran Service Officer	George L. Fiedler	Appointed

BIG STONE COUNTY (6)

20 2nd St. SE, Ortonville 56278
Phone: (320) 487-1200
Website: bigstonecounty.gov

Established February 20, 1862 **2023 Population 5,114**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 12A**
Land Area 490 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Maggie Kluver	2027
Auditor	Michelle R. Knutson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Chad Zimmel	2027
Commissioner District 2	Wade Athey	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bill Thyne	2029
Commissioner District 4	Paul Radermacher	2029
Commissioner District 5	Jeff Klages	2027
Engineer	Jorden Roggenbuck	Appointed
Recorder	Laura Berger	2027
Sheriff	Mark Brown	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Ward Odom	Appointed

BLUE EARTH COUNTY (7)

Courthouse: 204 S. 5th St., Box 8608, Mankato 56001
Phone: (507) 304-4150
Website: www.blueearthcountymn.gov

Established March 5, 1853 **2023 Population 70,291**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 15B, 18A, 18B, 22A, 22B**
Land Area 737 sq. miles **Board meets every Every other Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Patrick McDermott	2027
Commissioner District 1	Patty O'Connor	2027
Commissioner District 2	Vance Stuehrenberg	2029
Commissioner District 3	Mark Piepho	2029
Commissioner District 4	Kevin Paap	2027
Commissioner District 5	Kip Bruender	2027
Engineer	Ryan Thilges	Appointed
Sheriff	Jeff Wersal	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Michal McLaughlin	Appointed

BROWN COUNTY (8)

14 S. State Street, New Ulm
Phone: (507) 233-6600
Website: www.browncountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 25,626**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 1,7** **Legislative District 15B**
Land Area 610 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Charles Hanson	2027
Auditor	Kelly Hotovec	2027
Commissioner District 1	Dave Borchert	2029
Commissioner District 2	Anton (Tony) Berg	2027
Commissioner District 3	Scott A. Windschitl	2029
Commissioner District 4	Brian Braun	2027
Commissioner District 5	Jeffrey Veerkamp	2027
Engineer	Wayne Stevens	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Schreiner	2027
Sheriff	Jason Seidl	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Greg Peterson	Appointed

CARLTON COUNTY (9)

Courthouse: 301 Walnut Ave., Carlton 55718
Phone: (218) 384-9125
Website: www.carltoncountymn.gov

Established May 23, 1857 **2023 Population 36,823**
Judicial District 6 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 11A**
Land Area 862 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd Tuesday, 4th Monday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Lauri Ketola	2027
Auditor	Kevin DeVriendt	2027
Commissioner District 1	Sarah Plante Buhs	2029
Commissioner District 2	Marv Brodie	2027
Commissioner District 3	Thomas R. Proulx	2029
Commissioner District 4	Susan Zmyslony	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dan Reed	2029
Engineer	JinYeene Neumann	Appointed
Recorder	Kris Basilici	Appointed
Sheriff	Kelly Lake	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Duane Brownie	Appointed

CARVER COUNTY (10)

Courthouse: 600 E. 4th St., Chaska 55318
Phone: (952) 361-1500
Website: www.carvercountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 113,332**
Judicial District 1 **Congressional District 6** **Legislative District 17B, 48A, 48B**
Land Area 357 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

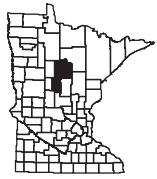
Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Metz	2027
Commissioner District 1	Lisa Anderson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tom Workman	2027
Commissioner District 3	Matt Udermann	2029
Commissioner District 4	Tim Lynch	2027
Commissioner District 5	John P. Fahey	2027
Engineer	Lyndon Colebrook-Robjent	Appointed
Sheriff	Jason Kamerud	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Steve Walker	Appointed

CASS COUNTY (11)

Courthouse: 303 Minnesota Ave. West, P.O. Box 3000, Walker 56484
Phone: (218) 547-7260
Website: www.casscountymn.gov

Established September 1, 1851 **2023 Population 31,448**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 2B, 5A, 5B, 6A**
Land Area 2,412 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Benjamin Lindstrom	2027
Auditor	Lisa Shadick	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Neal Gaalswyk	2027
Commissioner District 2	Bob Kangas	2029
Commissioner District 3	Rusty Lilyquist	2029
Commissioner District 4	Scott Bruns	2027
Commissioner District 5	Rick Haaland	2029
Engineer	Darrick Anderson	Appointed
Recorder	Kimberly Fagerman	2027
Sheriff	Bryan Welk	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kristy Smart	Appointed



CHIPPEWA COUNTY (12)

Courthouse: 629 N. 11th St., Montevideo 56265
Phone: (320) 269-7447
Website: www.co.chippewa.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862 **2023 Population 12,172**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 15A, 16A**
Land Area 582 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Haugen	2027
Auditor	Michelle May	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Matt Gilbertson	2027
Commissioner District 2	Kurt Stranberg	2029
Commissioner District 3	David Nordaune	2029
Commissioner District 4	Bill Pauling	2029
Commissioner District 5	David Lieser	2027
Engineer	Jeremy Gilb	Appointed
Recorder	Amy Rodeberg	Appointed
Sheriff	Derek Olson	2027
Treasurer	Michelle May	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Tim Kolhei	Appointed

CHISAGO COUNTY (13)

Government Center: 313 N. Main St., Center City 55012
Phone: (651) 257-1300
Website: www.chisagocountymn.gov

Established September 1, 1851 **2023 Population 58,536**
Judicial District 10 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 11B, 28A, 28B**
Land Area 419 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Wednesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janet Reiter	2027
Auditor	Bridgitte S. Konrad	2027
Commissioner District 1	Jim Swenson	2027
Commissioner District 2	Rick Greene	2027
Commissioner District 3	Marlys Dunne	2027
Commissioner District 4	Ben Montzka	2029
Commissioner District 5	Dan Dahlberg	2029
Engineer	Joe Triplett	Appointed
Recorder	Karen Long	Appointed
Sheriff	Brandon Thyen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Bryan Brown	Appointed

CLAY COUNTY (14)

Courthouse: P.O. Box 280, Moorhead 56560
Phone: (218) 299-5012
Website: claycountymn.gov

Established March 8, 1862 **2023 Population 66,258**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 1B, 4A, 4B**
Land Area 1,045 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Melton	2027
Auditor	Lori J. Johnson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Paul Krabbenhoft	2029
Commissioner District 2	Ezra Baer	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jenny Mongeau	2027
Commissioner District 4	Kevin Campbell	2027
Commissioner District 5	David Ebinger	2029
Engineer	Justin Sorum	Appointed
Recorder	Kimberley Savageau	Appointed
Sheriff	Mark Empting	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Curtis Cannon	Appointed

CLEARWATER COUNTY (15)

Courthouse: 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley 56621
Phone: (218) 694-6520
Website: www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Established 24-Dec-02 **2023 Population 8,644**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 2A, 2B**
Land Area 1,000 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karin Hughes	2029
Auditor	Allen L. Paulson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Mark Titera	2027
Commissioner District 2	Bryan Ramsrud	2029
Commissioner District 3	Stuart Dukek	2027
Commissioner District 4	Bruce Emmel	2029
Commissioner District 5	Mark Larson	2027
Engineer	Daniel Sauve	Appointed
Recorder	Rodney Knutson	2027
Sheriff	Darin Halverson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Logan LeClair	Appointed

COOK COUNTY (16)

Courthouse: 411 West 2nd St., Grand Marais 55604
Phone: (218) 387-3000
Website: www.co.cook.mn.us

Established March 9, 1874 | **2023 Population 5,638**
Judicial District 3 | **Congressional District 8** | **Legislative District 3A**
Land Area 1,346 sq. miles | **Board meets every 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeanne Peterson	2027
Auditor	Braidy Powers	2027
Commissioner District 1	Debra White	2027
Commissioner District 2	Garry Gamble	2029
Commissioner District 3	Dave Mills	2027
Commissioner District 4	Ann Sullivan	2029
Commissioner District 5	Ginny Storlie	2027
Engineer	Robert Kimmel-Hass	Appointed
Recorder	Holly Schroeder	2027
Sheriff	Pat Eliasen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Karen Christianson	Appointed

COTTONWOOD COUNTY (17)

Courthouse: 900 3rd Ave., Windom 56101
Phone: (507) 831-5669
Website: www.co.cottonwood.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857 | **2023 Population 11,320**
Judicial District 5 | **Congressional District 7** | **Legislative District 21A, 21B**
Land Area 636 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Deja Weber	2027
Auditor	Carolyn Rempel	2027
Commissioner District 1	Larry Anderson	2027
Commissioner District 2	Kevin Stevens	2029
Commissioner District 3	Donna Gravley	2027
Commissioner District 4	Wayne Maras	2029
Commissioner District 5	Tom Appel	2027
Engineer	Nick Klisch	Appointed
Recorder	Kathleen Kretsch	2027
Sheriff	Jason Purrington	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Mitchell Chmielewski	Appointed

CROW WING COUNTY (18)

Historic Courthouse: 326 Laurel St., Brainerd 56401
Phone: (218) 824-1067
Website: www.crowwing.gov

Established May 23, 1857 | **2023 Population 68,306**
Judicial District 9 | **Congressional District 8** | **Legislative District 6A, 6B, 10A**
Land Area 999 sq. miles | **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald F. Ryan	2027
Commissioner District 1	Paul Koering	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jon Lubke	2027
Commissioner District 3	Steve Barrows	2027
Commissioner District 4	Rosemary Franzen	2027
Commissioner District 5	Jamie Lee	2029
Engineer	Timothy Bray	Appointed
Sheriff	Eric Klang	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Erik Flowers	Appointed

DAKOTA COUNTY (19)

Government Center: 1590 Hwy. 55, Hastings 55033
Phone: (651) 437-3191
Website: www.co.dakota.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849 **2023 Population 449,658**
Judicial District 1 **Congressional District 2**
Legislative District 20A, 41B, 52A, 52B, 53A, 53B, 55A, 55B, 56A, 56B, 57A, 57B, 58A, 58B, 65B
Land Area 587 sq. miles **Board meets every Every other Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathryn M. Keena	2027
Commissioner District 1	Mike Slavik	2027
Commissioner District 2	Joe Atkins	2027
Commissioner District 3	Laurie Halverson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Bill Droste	2029
Commissioner District 5	Liz Workman	2029
Commissioner District 6	Mary Liz Holberg	2027
Commissioner District 7	Mary Hamann-Roland	2029
Sheriff	Joe Leko	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Thomas	Appointed

DODGE COUNTY (20)

County Office: 721 Main Street North, Dept. 31, Mantorville 55955
Phone: (507) 635-6239
Website: www.co.dodge.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 21,088**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 24A**
Land Area 435 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Paul Kiltinen	2027
Commissioner District 1	John Allen	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tim Tjosaas	2027
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Peterson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Rhonda Toquam	2027
Commissioner District 5	David Kenworthy	2029
Engineer	Guy Kohlnhofer	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott Rose	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jacob Petersen	Appointed

DOUGLAS COUNTY (21)

Courthouse: 305 W. 8th Ave., Alexandria 56308
Phone: (320) 762-3884
Website: www.douglascountymn.gov

Established March 8, 1858 **2023 Population 39,953**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 9B, 12B**
Land Area 647 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chad Larson	2027
Auditor	Vicki Doehling	2027
Commissioner District 1	Jeff Way	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tim Kalina	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jerry L. Rapp	2029
Commissioner District 4	Charlie Meyer	2027
Commissioner District 5	Shane Schmidt	2027
Engineer	Tim Erickson	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Skillings	2027
Sheriff	Troy Wolbersen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jacob Turner	Appointed

FARIBAULT COUNTY (22)

Courthouse: 415 Main St. N., Box 130, Blue Earth 56013
Phone: (507) 526-6225
Website: www.co.faribault.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 13,875**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 22A, 23A**
Land Area 711 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Cameron Davis	2027
Auditor	Kari Jacobson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gertrude Paschke	2029
Commissioner District 2	Greg Young	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bill Groskreutz	2029
Commissioner District 4	Tom Loveall	2027
Commissioner District 5	Bruce (Charlie) Anderson	2029
Engineer	April Wellman	Appointed
Recorder	Brady Rauenhorst	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott Adams	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jenna Schmidtke	Appointed

FILLMORE COUNTY (23)

Courthouse: 101 Fillmore St., Preston 55965
Phone: (507) 765-4566
Website: www.co.fillmore.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853 **2023 Population 21,524**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 26B**
Land Area 859 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brett A. Corson	2027
Auditor	Heather Broadwater	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Mitch Lentz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Randall Dahl	2027
Commissioner District 3	Larry Hindt	2029
Commissioner District 4	Duane Bakke	2027
Commissioner District 5	Marc Prestby	2029
Engineer	Ronald Gregg	Appointed
Recorder	Roxane Kraling	Appointed
Sheriff	John DeGeorge	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jason Marquardt	Appointed

FREEBORN COUNTY (24)

Courthouse: 411 S. Broadway, Albert Lea 56007
Phone: (507) 377-5299
Website: www.co.freeborn.mn.us

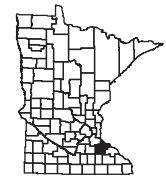
Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 30,513**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 23A, 23B**
Land Area 701 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Walker	2027
Auditor	Kelly Hendrickson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Bradley S. Edwin	2029
Commissioner District 2	Dawn Kaasa	2027
Commissioner District 3	Lukas Severson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Christopher Shoff	2027
Commissioner District 5	Nicole Eckstrom	2029
Recorder	Heather Bagley	Appointed
Sheriff	Ryan Shea	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jeff Dahlen	Appointed

GOODHUE COUNTY (25)
509 W. 5th St., Red Wing 55066
Phone: (651) 385-3105
Website: goodhuecountymn.gov

Established March 5, 1853 **2023 Population 48,040**
Judicial District 1 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 19A, 20A, 20B, 58B**
Land Area 764 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

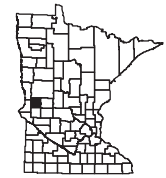
Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Stephen O'Keefe	2027
Commissioner District 1	Linda Flanders	2029
Commissioner District 2	Brad Anderson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Todd Greseth	2029
Commissioner District 4	Jason Majerus	2027
Commissioner District 5	Susan Betcher	2029
Engineer	Jess Grenwood	Appointed
Recorder (interim)	Jeff Ekblad	Appointed
Sheriff	Marty Kelly	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Justin Kent	Appointed



GRANT COUNTY (26)
Courthouse: 10 NE 2nd St., Elbow Lake 56531
Phone: (218) 685-4520
Website: www.co.grant.mn.us

Established March 6, 1868 **2023 Population 6,139**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 9A**
Land Area 546 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

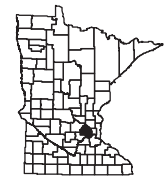
Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Justin Anderson	2027
Auditor	Chad Van Santen	2027
Commissioner District 1	Troy Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Dwight Walvatne	2027
Commissioner District 3	Ken Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Bill LaValley	2027
Commissioner District 5	Doyle Sperr	2029
Engineer	Matthew Yavarow	Appointed
Recorder	HollyJo Wevley	2027
Sheriff	Jon Combs	2027
Treasurer	Jaimie Kruize	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Larsen	Appointed



HENNEPIN COUNTY (27)
Government Center: 300 S. 6th St., Minneapolis 55487
Phone: (612) 348-3000
Website: www.hennepin.us

Established March 6, 1852 **2023 Population 1,297,847**
Judicial District 4 **Congressional District 3, 5, 6**
Legislative District 29A, 30A, 34A, 34B, 37A, 37B, 38A, 38B, 39B, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 45A, 45B, 46A, 46B, 49A, 49B, 50A, 50B, 51A, 51B, 59A, 59B, 60A, 61A, 61B, 62A, 62B, 63A, 63B,
Land Area 611 sq. miles **Board meets every Tuesdays at 1:30pm**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mary Moriarty	2027
Auditor	Daniel Rogan	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jeff Lunde	2029
Commissioner District 2	Irene Fernando	2027
Commissioner District 3	Marion Greene	2027
Commissioner District 4	Angela Conley	2027
Commissioner District 5	Debbie Goettel	2029
Commissioner District 6	Heather Edelson	2029
Commissioner District 7	Kevin Anderson	2029
Engineer	Carla Stueve	Appointed
Recorder	Amber Bougie	Appointed
Sheriff	Dawanna Witt	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Neil Doyle	Appointed



HOUSTON COUNTY (28)

Courthouse: 304 S. Marshall St., Caledonia 55921
Phone: (507) 725-5803
Website: www.co.houston.mn.us

Established February 23, 1854 **2023 Population 18,582**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 26B**
Land Area 565 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney (interim)	Suzanne Bublitz	2027
Auditor (interim)	Polly Heberlein	2027
Commissioner District 1	Cindy Wright	2029
Commissioner District 2	Eric Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Kurt Zehnder	2029
Commissioner District 4	Bob Schuldt	2027
Commissioner District 5	Greg Myrhe	2029
Engineer	Brian Pogodzinski	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Betz	2027
Sheriff	Brian Swedberg	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Thoen	Appointed

HUBBARD COUNTY (29)

Government Center: 301 Court Ave., Park Rapids 56470
Phone: (218) 732-2300
Website: www.co.hubbard.mn.us

Established February 26, 1883 **2023 Population 22,132**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 7,8** **Legislative District 2B, 5A**
Land Area 932 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Olson	2027
Auditor	Marie Knutson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	David De La Hunt	2027
Commissioner District 2	Charlene Christenson	2029
Commissioner District 3	Tom Krueger	2027
Commissioner District 4	Steve Keranen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Ted Van Kempen	2027
Engineer	Andrea Weleski	Appointed
Sheriff	Cory Aukes	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jerrold Bjerke	Appointed

ISANTI COUNTY (30)

Government Center: 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge 55008
Phone: (763) 689-3859
Website: www.co.isanti.mn.us

Established February 13, 1857 **2023 Population 43,182**
Judicial District 10 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 10B, 27B, 28A, 31B**
Land Area 438 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Wednesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey Edblad	2027
Auditor	Angie Larson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Alan Duff	2029
Commissioner District 2	Bill Berg	2027
Commissioner District 3	Steve Westerberg	2029
Commissioner District 4	Todd Christensen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Kristi LaRowe	2027
Engineer	Justin Bergerson	Appointed
Sheriff	Wayne Seiberlich	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jamie High	Appointed

ITASCA COUNTY (31)
Courthouse: 123 NE 4th St., Grand Rapids 55744
Phone: (218) 327-7363
Website: www.co.itasca.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849 **2023 Population 45,368**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 2B, 3A, 6A, 7A**
Land Area 3,000 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday (Regular); 1st, 3rd (Work Session)**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jacob Fauchald	2027
Auditor	Heather Dahline	2027
Commissioner District 1	Cory Smith	2027
Commissioner District 2	Terry Snyder	2029
Commissioner District 3	John A. Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 4	vacant	
Commissioner District 5	Casey Venema	2027
Engineer	Karin Grandia	Appointed
Recorder	Nicolle Zuehlke	2027
Sheriff	Joe Dasovich	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Prepodnik	Appointed

JACKSON COUNTY (32)
Courthouse: 405 4th St., Jackson 56143
Phone: (507) 847-4182
Website: www.co.jackson.mn.us

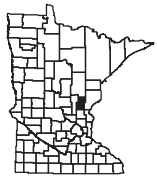
Established May 23, 1857 **2023 Population 9,917**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 21B**
Land Area 696 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristi Meyeraan	2027
Auditor	Kevin Nordquist	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Kent Bargfrede	2029
Commissioner District 2	Don Wachal	2027
Commissioner District 3	Roger Pohlman	2027
Commissioner District 4	Phil Nasby	2027
Commissioner District 5	Larry Liepold	2029
Engineer	Timothy Stahl	Appointed
Recorder	Laura Rossow	2027
Sheriff	Shawn Haken	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Hunter	Appointed

KANABEC COUNTY (33)
Government Center: 317 Maple Ave. E., Mora 55051
Phone: (320) 679-6440
Website: www.kanabeccounty.org

Established March 13, 1858 **2023 Population 16,604**
Judicial District 10 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 10A, 10B, 11B**
Land Area 524 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Barbara McFadden	2027
Auditor	Denise M. Snyder	2027
Commissioner District 1	Peter Ripka	2027
Commissioner District 2	Todd Sjoberg	2029
Commissioner District 3	Wendy Caswell	2027
Commissioner District 4	Rickey Mattson	2029
Commissioner District 5	Tom Roeschlein	2027
Engineer	Chad T. Gramentz	Appointed
Recorder	Lisa Holcomb	2027
Sheriff	Brian Smith	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Erica Bliss	Appointed



KANDIYOHI COUNTY (34)

County Office Building: 400 Benson Ave. SW, Willmar 56201
Phone: (320) 231-6202
Website: www.kcmn.us

Established March 20, 1858 | **2023 Population 43,813**
Judicial District 8 | **Congressional District 7** | **Legislative District 16A, 16B**
Land Area 783 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Shane Baker	2027
Auditor	Mark Thompson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	George "Corky" Berg	2027
Commissioner District 2	Steven J. Gardner	2029
Commissioner District 3	Dale Anderson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Roger Imdieke	2029
Commissioner District 5	Duane Anderson	2025
Engineer	Melvin Odens	Appointed
Sheriff	Eric Tollefson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Trisha Appeldorn	Appointed

KITTSON COUNTY (35)

Courthouse: 410 5th St. SE, Hallock 56728
Phone: (218) 843-2670
Website: www.co.kittson.mn.us

Established March 9, 1878 | **2023 Population 4,058**
Judicial District 9 | **Congressional District 7** | **Legislative District 1A**
Land Area 1,123 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Commissioner District 1	Brad Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Theresia Gillie	2029
Commissioner District 3	Loren Younggren	2027
Commissioner District 4	Derry Jones	2029
Commissioner District 5	Ryan Swenson	2027
Engineer	Arthur Kukowski	Appointed
Recorder	Kristen Hultgren	Appointed
Sheriff	Matt Vig	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Hamre	Appointed

KOOCHICHING COUNTY (36)

Courthouse: 715 4th St., International Falls 56649
Phone: (218) 283-1102
Website: www.co.koochiching.mn.us

Established 19-Dec-06 | **2023 Population 11,799**
Judicial District 9 | **Congressional District 8** | **Legislative District 3A**
Land Area 3,127 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey Naglosky	2027
Auditor	Joan Nelson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Destry Hell	2027
Commissioner District 2	Ricky Roche	2027
Commissioner District 3	Adam McIntyre	2029
Commissioner District 4	Jason Sjoblom	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dale Erickson	2029
Engineer	Trent Nicholson	Appointed
Recorder	Lindsay Frank	2029
Sheriff	Perryn Hedlund	2029
Veteran Service Officer	Carissa MacLean	Appointed

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY (37)
Courthouse: 600 6th. St., Madison 56256
Phone: (320) 598-3648
Website: www.lqpco.com

Established March 6, 1871 **2023 Population 6,630**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 15A**
Land Area 768 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard Stulz	2027
Auditor	Angela Djonne	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Todd Patzer	2029
Commissioner District 2	DeRon Brehmer	2027
Commissioner District 3	Greg Thole	2029
Commissioner District 4	Ben Bothun	2027
Commissioner District 5	Stacy Tufto	2029
Engineer	Sam Muntean	Appointed
Recorder	Lisa Strand	Appointed
Sheriff	Allen Anderson	2029
Veteran Service Officer	Josh Beninga	Appointed

LAKE COUNTY (38)
Courthouse: 601 Third Ave., Two Harbors 55616
Phone: (218) 834-8315
Website: www.co.lake.mn.us

Established March 1, 1856 **2023 Population 10,854**
Judicial District 6 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 3A, 3B**
Land Area 2,062 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Laura R.M. Nygaard	2027
Auditor (interim)	Ronelle Radle	2027
Commissioner District 1	Joe Baltich	2027
Commissioner District 2	Derrick "Rick" Goutermont	2029
Commissioner District 3	Richard "Rick" Hogenson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Jeremy Hurd	2027
Commissioner District 5	Rich Sve	2029
Engineer	Jason DiPiazza	Appointed
Recorder	Lori D. Ekstrom	Appointed
Sheriff	Nathan Stadler	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Brad Anderson	Appointed

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY (39)
Courthouse: 206 SE 8th Ave., Baudette 56623
Phone: (218) 634-2836
Website: www.co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us

Established 22-Nov-22 **2023 Population 3,779**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 2A**
Land Area 1,311 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Moren	2027
Auditor	Lorene Hanson	2027
Commissioner District 1	James "Buck" Nordlof	2027
Commissioner District 2	Cody Hasbargen	2029
Commissioner District 3	Joe Grund	2027
Commissioner District 4	Jonathan Waibel	2029
Commissioner District 5	Edward Arnesen	2029
Engineer	Anthony Pirkl	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Ney	2027
Sheriff	Gary Fish	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Roderick Rone, Jr	Appointed

LE SUEUR COUNTY (40)

Courthouse: 88 Park Ave. S., Le Center 56057
Phone: (507) 357-2251
Website: www.lesueurcounty.gov

Established March 5, 1853 | **2023 Population 29,255**
Judicial District 1 | **Congressional District 2** | **Legislative District 18A, 22B**
Land Area 467 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th, Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brent Christian	2027
Auditor	Dani Ongie	2027
Commissioner District 1	Dennis Tietz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Danny O'Keefe	2027
Commissioner District 3	John King	2029
Commissioner District 4	David Preisler	2027
Commissioner District 5	Steve Rohlfing	2027
Engineer	Dave Tiegs	Appointed
Recorder	Sharon Budin	2027
Sheriff	Brett Mason	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Mark Roemhildt	Appointed

LINCOLN COUNTY (41)

Courthouse: 319 Rebecca St. N., Box 79, Ivanhoe 56142
Phone: (507) 694-1000
Website: www.co.lincoln.mn.us

Established March 6, 1873 | **2023 Population 5,523**
Judicial District 5 | **Congressional District 7** | **Legislative District 21A**
Land Area 531 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Glen Petersen	2027
Auditor	Deborah Vierhuf	2027
Commissioner District 1	Corey R. Sik	2029
Commissioner District 2	Michael Van De Vere	2027
Commissioner District 3	Dean Nielsen	2029
Commissioner District 4	Joseph Drietz	2027
Commissioner District 5	Steve Hauswedell	2029
Engineer	Joe Wilson	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Facile	2027
Sheriff	Bob Bushman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Hovland	Appointed

LYON COUNTY (42)

Courthouse: 607 W. Main, Marshall 56258
Phone: (507) 537-6980
Website: www.lyonco.org

Established March 6, 1868 | **2023 Population 25,427**
Judicial District 5 | **Congressional District 7** | **Legislative District 15A**
Land Area 709 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Abby Wikelius	2027
Auditor	E.J. Moberg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Thomas Dean Andries	2027
Commissioner District 2	Todd Draper	2029
Commissioner District 3	Paul Graupmann	2027
Commissioner District 4	Gary Crowley	2029
Commissioner District 5	Rick Anderson	2029
Engineer	Aaron VanMoer	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle DeSmit	Appointed
Sheriff	Eric Wallen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Heidi Fier	Appointed

MAHNOMEN COUNTY (43)

Courthouse: 311 Main St. N., P.O. Box 379, Mahnomen 56557
Phone: (218) 935-5669
Website: www.co.mahnomen.mn.us

Established 27-Dec-06 **2023 Population 5,281**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 2B**
Land Area 563 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jason Hastings	2027
Auditor	James Lee	2027
Commissioner District 1	Darvin Schoenborn	2029
Commissioner District 2	David Geray	2027
Commissioner District 3	Larry Olson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Karen Ahmann	2027
Commissioner District 5	John Darco	2029
Engineer	Jonathan Large	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Bendickson	Appointed
Sheriff	Josh Guenther	2027
Treasurer	Brenda Lundon	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Nelson	Appointed

MARSHALL COUNTY (44)

Courthouse: 208 Colvin Ave. E., Warren 56762
Phone: (218) 745-4851
Website: www.co.marshall.mn.us

Established February 25, 1879 **2023 Population 8,816**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 1A**
Land Area 1,675 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Christopher Rokke	2027
Auditor	Scott Peters	2027
Commissioner District 1	Jim Duckstad	2027
Commissioner District 2	Rolland Miller	2029
Commissioner District 3	Larry P. Nybladh	2027
Commissioner District 4	Sharon Bring	2029
Commissioner District 5	Gary Kiesow	2027
Engineer	Lon Aune	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Hamm	Appointed
Sheriff	Jason Boman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Brett Brandon	Appointed

MARTIN COUNTY (45)

Courthouse: 201 Lake Ave., Fairmont 56031
Phone: (507) 238-3124
Website: www.co.martin.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857 **2023 Population 19,656**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 21B, 22A**
Land Area 734 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Taylor McGowan	2027
Auditor	Jessica Korte	2027
Commissioner District 1	Kevin Kristenson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jaime Bleess	2027
Commissioner District 3	Joe Loughmiller	2029
Commissioner District 4	Richard Koons	2027
Commissioner District 5	Billeye Rabbe	2029
Engineer	Kevin Peyman	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Duncan	2027
Sheriff	Jeff Markquart	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Douglas Landsteiner	Appointed

MCLEOD COUNTY (46)

Government Center: 520 Chandler Ave. North, Glencoe 55336
Phone: (320) 864-5551
Website: www.mcleodcountymn.gov

Established March 1, 1856 **2023 Population 36,882**
Judicial District 1 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 17A, 17B**
Land Area 503 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Ryan Hansch	2027
Auditor	Connie M. Kurtzweg	2027
Commissioner District 1	Nathan Schmalz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Doug Krueger	2027
Commissioner District 3	Paul Wright	2029
Commissioner District 4	Lori Cacka	2029
Commissioner District 5	Joe Nagel	2027
Engineer	Andrew Engel	Appointed
Recorder	Deborah Jensen	2027
Sheriff	Tim Langenfeld	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Lauer	Appointed

MEEKER COUNTY (47)

Government Center: 114 N. Holcombe Ave, Suite 160, Litchfield 55355
Phone: (320) 693-5212
Website: www.co.meeker.mn.us

Established February 23, 1856 **2023 Population 23,490**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 16A, 17A**
Land Area 619 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brandi Schiefelbein	2027
Auditor	Barbara Loch	2027
Commissioner District 1	Beth Oberg	2027
Commissioner District 2	Cheryl VanOrt	2029
Commissioner District 3	Paul M. Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Darren Sombke	2029
Commissioner District 5	Steve Schmitt	2027
Engineer	Phillip Schmalz	Appointed
Recorder	Christine Paul	2027
Sheriff	Brian Cruze	2027
Treasurer	Sharon Euerle	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Tim Steinert	Appointed

MILLE LACS COUNTY (48)

Administrative Services Office: 635 SE 2nd St., Milaca 56353
Phone: (320) 983-8218
Website: www.millelacs.mn.gov

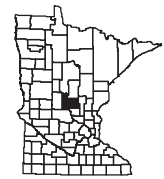
Established May 23, 1857 **2023 Population 27,428**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 10A, 10B, 27B**
Land Area 685 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Corey Haller	2027
Auditor	Philip Thompson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Genny Reynolds	2029
Commissioner District 2	Dan Whitcomb	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jay Munson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Roger Tellinghuisen	2027
Commissioner District 5	Ronda Bjornson	2029
Engineer	Justin Bergerson	Appointed
Recorder	Jackie Struffert	Appointed
Sheriff	Kyle Burton	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Taylor Tollefson	Appointed

MORRISON COUNTY (49)
Courthouse: 213 SE 1st Ave., Little Falls 56345
Phone: (320) 632-2941
Website: www.morrisoncountymn.gov

Established February 25, 1856 **2023 Population 34,249**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 5B, 10A, 10B**
Land Area 1,127 sq. miles **Board meets every 2 Tuesdays per month**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Middendorf	2027
Auditor	Shannon Coyle	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Mike LeMieur	2029
Commissioner District 2	Ed Moran	2029
Commissioner District 3	Randy H. Winscher	2029
Commissioner District 4	Robert "Bobby" Casper	2027
Commissioner District 5	Greg Blaine	2027
Engineer	Anthony Hennen	Appointed
Recorder	Jenny Sanders	2027
Sheriff	Shawn Larsen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kristina VonBerge	Appointed



MOWER COUNTY (50)
Government Center: 201 NE 1st St., Austin 55912
Phone: (507) 437-9494
Website: www.co.mower.mn.us

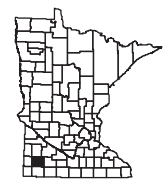
Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 40,035**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 23B, 26B**
Land Area 720 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristen Nelsen	2027
Auditor	Scott Felten	2027
Commissioner District 1	John Mueller	2029
Commissioner District 2	Polly Glynn	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jerry Reinartz	2027
Commissioner District 4	Dan Sparks	2027
Commissioner District 5	Mike Ankeny	2027
Engineer	Mitch Wenum	Appointed
Recorder	Sara Madison	2027
Sheriff	Steven Sandvik	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Rod Streich	Appointed

MURRAY COUNTY (51)
Courthouse: 2500 28th St., P.O. Box 57, Slayton 56172
Phone: (507) 836-6148
Website: www.murray-countymn.com

Established May 23, 1857 **2023 Population 8,050**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 21A**
Land Area 704 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Travis Smith	2027
Auditor	Heidi Winter	2027
Commissioner District 1	Loy Woelber	2029
Commissioner District 2	Mark K. Carlson	2029
Commissioner District 3	Dennis Welgraven	2027
Commissioner District 4	Jackie Meier	2027
Commissioner District 5	Roger Zins	2029
Engineer	Randy Groves	Appointed
Recorder	Karen Brown	2027
Sheriff	Heath Landsman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	James Reinert	Appointed



NICOLLET COUNTY (52)

Government Center: 501 Minnesota Ave. S., St. Peter 56082
Phone: (507) 931-6800
Website: www.co.nicollet.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853 **2023 Population 34,242**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 18A**
Land Area 432 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

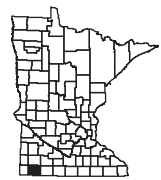
Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Zehnder Fischer	2027
Commissioner District 1	Marie Dranttel	2027
Commissioner District 2	Nicole Helget	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jack Kolars	2027
Commissioner District 4	Mark Dehen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Kurt Zins	2027
Engineer	Seth Greenwood	Appointed
Recorder	Kathryn Conlon	2027
Sheriff	David Lange	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Nathan Tish	Appointed

NOBLES COUNTY (53)

Government Center: 315 10th St., Box 757, Worthington 56187
Phone: (507) 295-5200
Website: www.co.nobles.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857 **2023 Population 21,728**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 21A, 21B**
Land Area 712 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 2nd to last Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Braden Hoefert	2027
Auditor	Joyce Jacobs	2027
Commissioner District 1	Justin Ahlers	2029
Commissioner District 2	Gene Metz	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bob Paplow	2029
Commissioner District 4	Robert S. Demuth	2029
Commissioner District 5	Chris Dybevick	2027
Engineer	Aaron Holmbeck	Appointed
Recorder	Thelma Yager	2027
Sheriff	Ryan Kruger	2027
Veteran Service Officer	James Dunn	Appointed

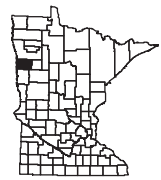


NORMAN COUNTY (54)

Courthouse: 16 E. 3rd Ave., Box 266, Ada 56510
Phone: (218) 784-5471
Website: www.co.norman.mn.us

Established February 17, 1881 **2023 Population 6,328**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 1B**
Land Area 885 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st Tuesday following the 1st Monday, 3rd Thursday**

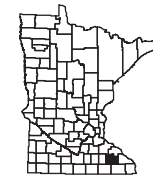
Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Elizabeth Brainard	2027
Auditor	Donna J. Hanson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Timothy Oistad	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jesse M. Lee	2027
Commissioner District 3	Steve Jacobson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Lee Ann Hall	2027
Commissioner District 5	Darren Andersen	2029
Engineer	Keith Berndt	Appointed
Recorder	Stacy Erickson	2027
Sheriff	Benjamin W. Fall	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Rosenberger	Appointed



OLMSTED COUNTY (55)
Courthouse: 151 SE 4th St., Rochester 55904
Phone: (507) 328-6000
Website: www.olmstedcounty.gov

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 164,785**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 20B, 24A, 24B, 25A, 25B**
Land Area 656 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Ostrem	2027
Commissioner District 1	Laurel Podulke-Smith	2029
Commissioner District 2	David Senjem	2027
Commissioner District 3	Gregg Wright	2029
Commissioner District 4	Brian Mueller	2027
Commissioner District 5	Michelle Rossman	2029
Engineer	Benjamin Johnson	Appointed
Sheriff	Kevin Torgerson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Tiffany Canfield	Appointed



OTTER TAIL COUNTY (56)
Government Services Center: 510 Fir Ave. W., Fergus Falls 56537
Phone: (218) 998-8000
Website: ottertailcounty.gov

Established March 18, 1858 **2023 Population 60,633**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 9A, 9B**
Land Area 1,962 sq. miles **Board meets every Every Tuesday except 5th**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Eldien	2027
Auditor	Wayne Stein	2027
Commissioner District 1	Dan Bucholz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Wayne D. Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Kurt A. Mortenson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Robert "Bob" Lahman	2027
Commissioner District 5	Sean Sullivan	2029
Engineer	Krysten Foster	Appointed
Recorder	Lynn Larson	2027
Sheriff	Barry Fitzgibbons	2027
Veteran Service Officer	James Olson	Appointed

PENNINGTON COUNTY (57)
Courthouse: 101 N. Main, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls 56701
Phone: (218) 683-7000
Website: co.pennington.mn.us

Established 23-Nov-10 **2023 Population 13,712**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 1A**
Land Area 622 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney (interim)	Nathan Haase	2027
Auditor	Jennifer Herzberg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Seth Nelson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Dave Sorenson	2029
Commissioner District 3	Neil Peterson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Roy Sourdif	2027
Commissioner District 5	Bruce Lawrence	2029
Engineer	Mike Flaagan	Appointed
Recorder	Julie A. Hansen	2027
Sheriff	Seth Vettleson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Steve Stone	Appointed

PINE COUNTY (58)

Courthouse: 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City 55008
Phone: (320) 591-1400
Website: www.pinecountymn.gov

Established March 1, 1856 | **2023 Population 30,204**
Judicial District 10 | **Congressional District 8** | **Legislative District 11A, 11B**
Land Area 1,414 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Reese Frederickson	2027
Auditor	Kelly Schroeder	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Stephen Hallan	2027
Commissioner District 2	Joshua Mohr	2027
Commissioner District 3	Roger Nelson	2029
Commissioner District 4	J.J. Waldhalm	2029
Commissioner District 5	Matt Ludwig	2027
Engineer	Mark LeBrun	Appointed
Recorder	Lorri Houtsma	Appointed
Sheriff	Jeff Nelson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Mindy Sandell	Appointed

PIPESTONE COUNTY (59)

Courthouse: 416 Hiawatha Ave. S., Pipestone 56164
Phone: (507) 825-1140
Website: www.pipestone-county.com

Established May 23, 1857 | **2023 Population 9,246**
Judicial District 5 | **Congressional District 7** | **Legislative District 21A**
Land Area 464 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Damain Sandy	2027
Auditor	Amanda Sandy	2027
Commissioner District 1	Luke Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Doug Nagel	2027
Commissioner District 3	Dallas Roskamp	2029
Commissioner District 4	Daniel Wildermuth	2027
Commissioner District 5	Chris Hollingsworth	2029
Engineer	Nicholas Bergman	Appointed
Recorder	Emaleigh Rippentrop	2027
Sheriff	Keith Vreeman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Renae Schuch	Appointed

POLK COUNTY (60)

Government Center: 612 N. Broadway, #211, Crookston 56716
Phone: (218) 281-5408
Website: www.co.polk.mn.us

Established July 20, 1858 | **2023 Population 30,411**
Judicial District 9 | **Congressional District 7** | **Legislative District 1B**
Land Area 2,013 sq. miles | **Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday**

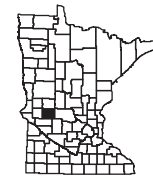
Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Gregory A. Widseth	2027
Commissioner District 1	Paul Reese	2029
Commissioner District 2	Warren Strandell	2027
Commissioner District 3	Gary C. Willhite	2029
Commissioner District 4	Joan Lee	2027
Commissioner District 5	Mark Holy	2029
Engineer	Richard Sanders	Appointed
Sheriff	Jim Tadman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kurtis Ellefson	Appointed

POPE COUNTY (61)

Courthouse: 130 E. Minnesota, Glenwood 56334
Phone: (320) 634-7700
Website: www.popecountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1862 **2023 Population 11,399**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 12A, 12B**
Land Area 718 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Neil Nelson	2027
Auditor	Stephanie Rust	2027
Commissioner District 1	Paul Gremmels	2027
Commissioner District 2	Gordon Wagner	2029
Commissioner District 3	Paul Gerde	2029
Commissioner District 4	Larry Lindor	2027
Commissioner District 5	Paul Wildman	2027
Engineer	Brian Giese	Appointed
Recorder	Sarah Green	2027
Sheriff	Tim Riley	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed



RAMSEY COUNTY (62)

Service Center: 121 Seventh Place E, Suite 2500, St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 266-8500
Website: www.ramseycounty.us

Established October 27, 1849 **2023 Population 553,409**
Judicial District 2 **Congressional District 4, 5**
Legislative District 36A, 36B, 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, 44A, 44B, 47A, 64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B
Land Area 155 sq. miles **Board meets every Tuesday except 5th**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Choi	2027
Commissioner District 1	Tara Jebens-Singh	2029
Commissioner District 2	Mary Jo McGuire	2029
Commissioner District 3	Trista MatasCastillo	2027
Commissioner District 4	Rena Moran	2027
Commissioner District 5	Rafael Ortega	2027
Engineer	Brad Estochen	Appointed
Sheriff	Bob Fletcher	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Maria Weatherall	Appointed

RED LAKE COUNTY (63)

Courthouse: 124 Main Ave NW, P.O. Box 339, Red Lake Falls 56750
Phone: (218) 253-2598
Website: www.co.red-lake.mn.us

Established December 24, 1896 **2023 Population 3,910**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 1B**
Land Area 433 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Tanner Holten	2027
Auditor	Kelsey Gervais	2027
Commissioner District 1	Chuck Flage	2027
Commissioner District 2	Andy Moran	2029
Commissioner District 3	Delane "John" Dudchya	2027
Commissioner District 4	Allen Remick	2027
Commissioner District 5	Anthony "Tony" Gerardy	2029
Engineer	Taylor Amiot	
Recorder	Joyce Paquin	2027
Sheriff	Mitch Bernstein	2027
Treasurer	Nick Knott	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kurt Ellefson	Appointed

REDWOOD COUNTY (64)

Government Center: 403 S. Mill St., P.O. Box 130, Redwood Falls 56283
Phone: (507) 637-4016
Website: redwoodcounty-mn.us

Established February 6, 1862 **2023 Population 15,288**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 15B**
Land Area 874 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Shannon Ness	2027
Auditor	Jean Price	2027
Commissioner District 1	Rick Wakefield	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jim Salfer	2027
Commissioner District 3	Dennis Groebner	2027
Commissioner District 4	Bob Van Hee	2029
Commissioner District 5	Corey Theis	2029
Engineer	Anthony Sellner	Appointed
Recorder	Joyce Anderson	2027
Sheriff	Jason Jacobson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Hunter	Appointed

RENVILLE COUNTY (65)

315 Government Service Building, 105 S. 5th Street, Olivia 56277
Phone: (320) 523-3710
Website: www.renvillecountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 14,348**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 16A**
Land Area 979 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kelsie Kingstrom	2027
Auditor	Marc Iverson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Craig Carlson	2029
Commissioner District 2	John Robinson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Greg Mertens	2029
Commissioner District 4	Greg Snow	2027
Commissioner District 5	David Hamre	2029
Engineer	Jeff Marlowe	Appointed
Recorder	Laurie Abrahamson	2027
Sheriff	Scott Hable	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Lee Stock	Appointed

RICE COUNTY (66)

Courthouse: 320 NW 3rd St., Faribault 55021
Phone: (507) 332-6100
Website: www.ricecountymn.gov

Established March 5, 1853 **2023 Population 67,946**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1, 2** **Legislative District 19A, 22B, 58A, 58B**
Land Area 496 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Mortenson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Jim Purfeerst	2029
Commissioner District 2	Galen Malecha	2029
Commissioner District 3	Gerald Hoisington	2027
Commissioner District 4	Steve Underdahl	2027
Commissioner District 5	Charles Peters	2029
Engineer	Dennis Luebbe	Appointed
Recorder	Mike Fangman	Appointed
Sheriff	Jesse Thomas	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Tracy McBroom	Appointed

ROCK COUNTY (67)
Courthouse: P.O. Box 509, Luverne 56156
Phone: (507) 283-5065
Website: www.co.rock.mn.us

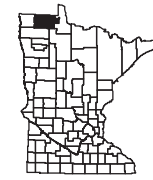
Established May 23, 1857 **2023 Population 9,551**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 21A**
Land Area 845 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday, then two weeks after the first meeting**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey L. Haubrich	2027
Auditor	Ashley Kurtz	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Overgaard	2029
Commissioner District 2	Stan Williamson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Greg Burger	2029
Commissioner District 4	Sherri Thompson	2027
Commissioner District 5	Jody James Reisch	2029
Engineer	Mark Sehr	Appointed
Sheriff	Evan Verbrugge	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Dave Haugom	Appointed

ROSEAU COUNTY (68)
Courthouse: 606 SW 5th Ave., Roseau 56751
Phone: (218) 463-1282
Website: www.co.roseau.mn.us

Established December 31, 1894 **2023 Population 15,249**
Judicial District 9 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 1A**
Land Area 1,676 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristy Kjos	2027
Auditor	Martie Monsrud	2027
Commissioner District 1	Glenda Phillipe	2027
Commissioner District 2	Jack Swanson	2029
Commissioner District 3	Levi Novacek	2027
Commissioner District 4	Kermit Jensen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Daryl Wicklund	2027
Engineer	Ericka Halstensgard	Appointed
Recorder	Martie Monsrud	2027
Sheriff	Steve Gust	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Howes	Appointed



SAINT LOUIS COUNTY (69)
Courthouse: 100 N. 5th Ave. W., Duluth 55802
Phone: (218) 726-2000
Website: www.stlouiscountymn.gov

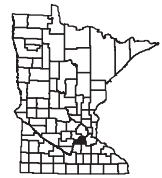
Established March 1, 1856 **2023 Population 156,529**
Judicial District 6 **Congressional District 8** **Legislative District 3A, 3B,7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 11A**
Land Area 7,092 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kimberly Maki	2027
Auditor	Nancy Nilsen	2027
Commissioner District 1	Annie Harala	2027
Commissioner District 2	Patrick Boyle	2029
Commissioner District 3	Ashley Grimm	2029
Commissioner District 4	Paul McDonald	2027
Commissioner District 5	Keith Musolf	2029
Engineer	Jim Foldesi	Appointed
Sheriff	Gordon Ramsay	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Nadine Wells	Appointed

SCOTT COUNTY (70)
Courthouse: 200 W. 4th Ave., Shakopee 55379
Phone: (952) 445-7750
Website: www.scottcountymn.gov

Established March 5, 1853 **2023 Population 102,206**
Judicial District 1 **Congressional District 2** **Legislative District 22B, 54A, 54B, 55A, 57A, 58A**
Land Area 365 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday (if it exists)**

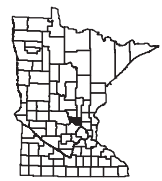
Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Ron Hocevar	2027
Auditor	Cynthia M. Geis	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Barb Weckman Brekke	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tom Wolf	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jody Brennan	2029
Commissioner District 4	Dave Beer	2025
Commissioner District 5	Jon Ulrich	2027
Engineer	Tony Winiecki	Appointed
Recorder	Julie Hanson	Appointed
Sheriff	Luke Hennen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Derek Farwell	Appointed



SHERBURNE COUNTY (71)
Government Center: 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River 55330
Phone: (763) 765-3000
Website: www.co.sherburne.mn.us

Established February 25, 1856 **2023 Population 15,084**
Judicial District 10 **Congressional District 6** **Legislative District 14B, 27A, 27B, 30B**
Land Area 431 sq. miles **Board meets every 2 Tuesdays per month**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Heaney	2027
Auditor	Diane Arnold	2027
Commissioner District 1	Andrew Hulse	2029
Commissioner District 2	Raeanne Danielowski	2027
Commissioner District 3	Gregg Felber	2027
Commissioner District 4	Gary Gray	2027
Commissioner District 5	Brad Schumacher	2029
Engineer	Andrew Witter	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Ashe	2027
Sheriff	Joel Brott	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Bruce Price	Appointed



SIBLEY COUNTY (72)
Courthouse: 400 Court Ave., PO Box 51, Gaylord 55334
Phone: (507) 237-7800
Website: www.sibleycounty.gov

Established March 5, 1853 **2023 Population 200,516**
Judicial District 1 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 17A, 17B**
Land Area 589 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

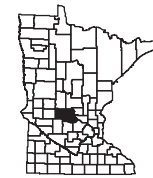
Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald Everett Lannoye	2027
Auditor	Marilee Peterson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Peter Koch	2027
Commissioner District 2	Christian Lilienthal	2027
Commissioner District 3	Lyle Grochow	2029
Commissioner District 4	Keith Hennen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Steven Saxton	2027
Engineer	Tim Becker	Appointed
Recorder	Kathy Dietz	2027
Sheriff	Patrick Nienaber	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Klenk	Appointed

STEARNS COUNTY (73)

Administration Center: 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud 56303
Phone: (320) 656-3600
Website: www.stearnscountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 160,981**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 6, 7** **Legislative District 12A , 12B, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B**
Land Area 1,342 sq. miles **Board meets every alternating Tuesdays**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janelle P. Kendall	2027
Auditor	Randy Schreifels	2027
Commissioner District 1	Tarryl Clark	2027
Commissioner District 2	Joe Perske	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Bertram	2027
Commissioner District 4	Leigh Lenzmeier	2027
Commissioner District 5	Steven Notch	2029
Engineer	Jodi Teich	Appointed
Recorder (interim)	Rita Lodermeir	Appointed
Sheriff	Steve Soyka	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Cory Vaske	Appointed

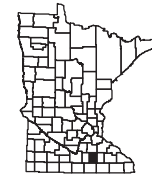


STEELE COUNTY (74)

Administration Center: 630 Florence Ave., Box 890, Owatonna 55060
Phone: (507) 444-7400
Website: www.steelecountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 37,422**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 19B, 23A, 23B**
Land Area 425 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd Tuesday, 4th Tuesday evening**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Robert Jarrett	2027
Auditor	Laura Ihrke	2027
Commissioner District 1	James Brady	2027
Commissioner District 2	John Glynn	2027
Commissioner District 3	Josh Prokopec	2029
Commissioner District 4	Jim Abbe	2029
Commissioner District 5	Greg Krueger	2029
Engineer	Paul Sponholz	Appointed
Recorder	Rick Kvien	Appointed
Sheriff	Lon Thiele	2027
Treasurer	Candi Lemarr	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Rene Gilormini	Appointed



STEVENS COUNTY (75)

Courthouse: 400 Colorado Avenue, Morris 56267
Phone: (320) 208-6570
Website: www.co.stevens.mn.us

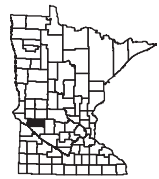
Established February 20, 1862 **2023 Population 9,727**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 12A**
Land Area 558 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Auditor	Stephanie Buss	2027
Commissioner District 1	Bob Kopitzke	2027
Commissioner District 2	Jeanne Ennen	2027
Commissioner District 3	Ron Staples	2029
Commissioner District 4	Donny Wohlers	2029
Commissioner District 5	Patricia Lesmeister-Nelson	2027
Engineer	Todd Larson	Appointed
Recorder	Nichole Olson Mahoney	2027
Sheriff	Jason Dingman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed

SWIFT COUNTY (76)
Courthouse: 301 N. 14th St., Benson 56215
Phone: (320) 843-4069
Website: swiftcounty.gov

Established February 18, 1870 **2023 Population 9,717**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 12A**
Land Area 739 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Danielle Olson	2027
Auditor (interim)	Kelsey Baker	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Hendrickx	2029
Commissioner District 2	Edward Pederson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Peter Peterson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Joe Fox	2027
Commissioner District 5	Eric Rudningen	2029
Engineer	Tyler Baumchen	Appointed
Sheriff	John Holtz	2027
Treasurer	Ronald Vadnais	2027
Veteran Service Officer	David Barrett	Appointed



TODD COUNTY (77)
Courthouse: 215 S. 1st Ave., Long Prairie 56347
Phone: (320) 732-4467
Website: www.co.todd.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 25,673**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 5B**
Land Area 1,008 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Lindemann	2027
Auditor	Denise Gaida	2027
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Becker	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tim Denny	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bob Byers	2029
Commissioner District 4	Lew Noska	2027
Commissioner District 5	Randy Neumann	2029
Engineer	Loren Fellbaum	Appointed
Recorder	Kim Bosl	2027
Sheriff	Mike Allen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Pete Berscheit	Appointed

TRAVERSE COUNTY (78)
Courthouse: 702 N. 2nd Ave., Box 428, Wheaton 56296
Phone: (320) 422-7740
Website: www.co.traverse.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862 **2023 Population 3,138**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 9A**
Land Area 568 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Franzese	2027
Auditor	Kit Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Chad Metz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Kayla R. Schmidt	2027
Commissioner District 3	Scott Schultz	2029
Commissioner District 4	Jerrel Olson	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dwight Nelson	2029
Engineer	Chad Gillespie	Appointed
Recorder	LeAnn Peyton	2027
Sheriff	Trevor J. Wright	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Kindelberger	Appointed

WABASHA COUNTY (79)

Courthouse: 625 Jefferson Ave., Wabasha 55981
Phone: (651) 565-3051
Website: www.co.wabasha.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849 **2023 Population 21,681**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 20A, 20B**
Land Area 550 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

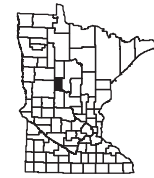
Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Stinson	2027
Auditor	Francie Warren	2027
Commissioner District 1	Robert Walkes	2029
Commissioner District 2	Rick Powers	2027
Commissioner District 3	Donald S. Springer	2029
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wobbe	2027
Commissioner District 5	Cheryl Key	2027
Engineer	Dietrich Flesch	Appointed
Recorder	Jeffrey Aitken	2027
Sheriff	Rodney Bartsh	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Tracy Crouse	Appointed

WADENA COUNTY (80)

Courthouse: 415 Jefferson St. S., Wadena 56482
Phone: (218) 631-7650
Website: www.co.wadena.mn.us

Established June 11, 1858 **2023 Population 14,240**
Judicial District 7 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 5A, 5B**
Land Area 543 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st Tuesday, 3rd Thursday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kyra Ladd	2027
Auditor	Heather Olson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Ron Noon	2027
Commissioner District 2	Bryan Winkels	2029
Commissioner District 3	Bill Stearns	2027
Commissioner District 4	Murlyn Kreklau	2029
Commissioner District 5	Jon Kangas	2027
Engineer	Darin Fellbaum	Appointed
Recorder	Tracy Borchert	2027
Sheriff	Michael D. Carr	2027
Veteran Service Officer	David Anderson	Appointed



WASECA COUNTY (81)

Courthouse: 307 State St. N., Waseca 56093
Phone: (507) 835-0630
Website: www.wasecacounty.gov

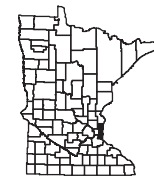
Established February 27, 1857 **2023 Population 18,994**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 19A, 19B, 23A**
Land Area 415 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Rachel Cornelius	2027
Auditor	Tammy Spooner	2027
Commissioner District 1	Douglas Christopherson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Brian W. Harguth	2029
Commissioner District 3	Blair Nelson	2027
Commissioner District 4	DeAnne Malterer	2027
Commissioner District 5	Brad Krause	2027
Engineer	Jim Kollar	Appointed
Recorder	Katie Burns	2027
Sheriff	Jay Dulas	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Christopher Hinton	Appointed

WASHINGTON COUNTY (82)

Government Center: 14949 N. 62nd St., Box 6, Stillwater 55082
Phone: (651) 430-6000
Website: www.washingtoncountymn.gov

Established October 27, 1849 **2023 Population 280,411**
Judicial District 10 **Congressional District 2, 4, 8**
Legislative District 33A, 33B, 36B, 41A, 41B, 44B, 47A, 47B, 53B
Land Area 423 sq. miles **Board meets every Tuesday except 5th**

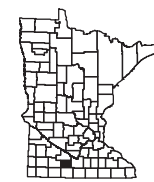


Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kevin Magnuson	2027
Auditor	Amy Stenftenagel	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Fran Miron	2029
Commissioner District 2	Stan Karwoski	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bethany Cox	2029
Commissioner District 4	Karla Bigham	2027
Commissioner District 5	Michelle Clasen	2027
Engineer	Wayne Sandberg	Appointed
Recorder	Jennifer Wagenius	Appointed
Sheriff	Dan Starry	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Ryan Carufel	Appointed

WATONWAN COUNTY (83)

Courthouse: 710 2nd Avenue S, St. James, MN 56081
Phone: (507) 375-2531
Website: www.co.watonwan.mn.us

Established February 25, 1860 **2023 Population 11,077**
Judicial District 5 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 21A, 21B**
Land Area 433 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday**

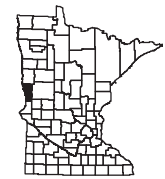


Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Julie Kelley	2027
Auditor	Kelly Pauling	2027
Commissioner District 1	James Pettersen	2029
Commissioner District 2	Bill Miller	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jim Branstad	2029
Commissioner District 4	Scott Westman	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dillon Melheim	2029
Engineer	Michael McCarty	Appointed
Recorder	Karla Doll	2027
Sheriff	Jared Bergeman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Deb Grote	Appointed

WILKIN COUNTY (84)

Courthouse: 5th St. & Hwy. 75 S., Breckenridge 56520
Phone: (218) 643-7165
Website: wilkincounty.gov

Established March 6, 1868 **2023 Population 6,330**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 09A**
Land Area 752 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 3rd Tuesday**



Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Derek Ganzhorn	2027
Auditor	Janelle Krump	2027
Commissioner District 1	Eric P. Klindt	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jonathan Green	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jon Braton, Sr.	2029
Commissioner District 4	Rick Busko	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dennis Larson	2029
Engineer	Troy Wright	Appointed
Recorder	Bryon Blair	2027
Sheriff	Tony Harris	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Russell Foster	Appointed

WINONA COUNTY (85)
Courthouse: 171 W 3rd St, Winona, MN 55987
Phone: (507) 457-6350
Website: www.co.winona.mn.us

Established February 23, 1854 **2023 Population 49,721**
Judicial District 3 **Congressional District 1** **Legislative District 20B, 26A**
Land Area 620 sq. miles **Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karin Sonneman	2027
Auditor	Chelsi Wilbright	2027
Commissioner District 1	Chris Meyer	2027
Commissioner District 2	Dwayne Voegeli	2027
Commissioner District 3	Josh Elsing	2029
Commissioner District 4	Greg "Skip" Olson	2029
Commissioner District 5	Marcia Ward	2027
Engineer	Dave Kramer	Appointed
Recorder	Bob Bambenek	2027
Sheriff	Ron Ganrude	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jerry Obieglo	Appointed

WRIGHT COUNTY (86)
Government Center: 10 2nd St NW, Suite 130, Buffalo, MN 55313
Phone: (763) 682-3900
Website: www.co.wright.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855 **2023 Population 151,149**
Judicial District 10 **Congressional District 6** **Legislative District 17A, 29A, 29B, 30A, 30B, 34A**
Land Area 716 sq. miles **Board meets every Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian A. Lutes	2027
Auditor	Robert J. Hiivala	2027
Commissioner District 1	Tina Diedrick	2027
Commissioner District 2	Darek Vetsch	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jeanne Holland	2027
Commissioner District 4	Nadine Schoen	2027
Commissioner District 5	Kirby Moynagh	2029
Engineer	Chad Hausmann	Appointed
Recorder	Tanya West	Appointed
Sheriff	Sean Deringer	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Gregory Pickard	Appointed

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY (87)
Government Center: 180 8th Ave, Granite Falls 56241
Phone: (320) 564-5841
Website: www.co.ym.mn.gov

Established March 6, 1891 **2023 Population 9,467**
Judicial District 8 **Congressional District 7** **Legislative District 15A**
Land Area 753 sq. miles **Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Gruenes	2027
Commissioner District 1	Greg Renneke	2027
Commissioner District 2	John Berends	2027
Commissioner District 3	Mitch Kling	2029
Commissioner District 4	Ron Antony	2025
Commissioner District 5	Glen Kack	2029
Engineer	Jeremy Gilb	Appointed
Recorder	Janel Timm	Appointed
Sheriff	Bill Flaten	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kris Holien	Appointed

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Office: 390 Robert St. North, St. Paul 55101
Phone: (651) 602-1000 **Website**: metrocouncil.org **E-mail**: public.info@metc.state.mn.us
Law provides: The council consists of one citizen member appointed by the governor from each of the 16 districts, and a chair. The chair and the council members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Council Members
Chair, Charles A. Zelle, St. Paul

District 1, Judy Johnson, Plymouth
District 2, Reva Chamblis, Brooklyn Park
District 3, Dr. Tyronne Carter, Minnetonka
District 4, Deb Barber, Shakopee
District 5, John Pacheco Jr., Minneapolis
District 6, Robert Lilligren, Minneapolis
District 7, Yassin Osman, Minneapolis
District 8, Anjuli Cameron, Edina
District 9, Diego Morales, Coon Rapids
District 10, Peter Lindstrom, Falcon Heights
District 11, Dr. Gail Cederberg, Mahtomedi
District 12, Susan Vento, Maplewood
District 13, Chai Lee, Saint Paul
District 14, W. Toni Carter, Saint Paul
District 15, Tenzin Dolkar, Inver Grove Heights
District 16, Wendy Wulff, Lakeville

Metropolitan Council districts are reapportioned every 10 years to provide districts of equal population. The Metropolitan Council coordinates the planning and development of the seven-county area. The council is authorized by state and federal legislation to plan for land use, transportation, sewers, parks and open space, airports, air and water quality, and housing *(Minnesota Statutes,* Section 473). The council operates regional services including wastewater treatment and collection, transit, and the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) subsidized housing assistance for low-income families.

See Chapter 5 for more information on other Metropolitan Planning Agencies: Metropolitan Airports Commission, Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission, Minnesota Sports Facilities Commission

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS

Website: mnado.org
Law provides: Regional development commissions consist of local elected officials from counties, cities, townships, and school boards selected by the groups they represent, and representatives of public interest groups in the region. The regional development commissions facilitate cooperation among various government units and coordinate local planning and development programs for the regions. *(Minnesota Statutes,* Chapter 462)

Northwest Region (1)
Established February 8, 1973
109 South Minnesota Street
Warren, MN 56762
Phone: (218) 745-6733, nwrdc.org

Headwaters Region (2)
Established April 23, 1971
P.O. Box 906
Bemidji, MN 56619
Phone: (218) 444-4732, hrdc.org

Arrowhead Region (3)
Established November 20, 1969
221 W. 1st St.
Duluth, MN 55802
Phone: (800) 232-0707, ardc.org

West Central Initiative (4)
P.O. Box 318
Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Phone: (218) 739-2239, wcif.org

Region Five (5)
Established July 6, 1973
200 1st Street NE, Suite 2
Staples, MN 56479
Phone: (218) 894-3233,
regionfive.org

Mid-Minnesota Region (6E)
Established March 29, 1973
1700 Technology Drive NE, Suite 300
Willmar, MN 56201
Phone: (320) 235-8504, mmrdc.org

Upper Minnesota Valley Region (6W)
Established May 18, 1973
323 W. Schlieman Ave.
Appleton, MN 56208
Phone: (320) 289-1981, umvrdc.org

East Central Region (7E)
Established July 14, 1973
100 S. Park St.
Mora, MN 55051
Phone: (320) 679-4065, ecrdc.org

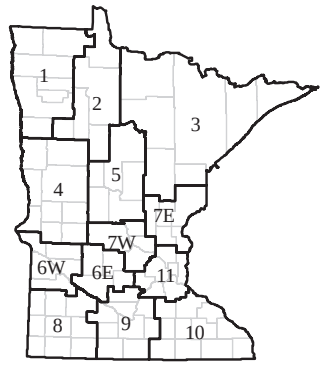
Non-RDC Area (7W)
Dissolved September 8, 1982

Southwest Region (8)
Established June 12, 1973
2401 Broadway Ave., Suite 1
Slayton, MN 56712
Phone: (507) 836-8547, swrdc.org

Region Nine (9)
Established February 25, 1972
3 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 310
Mankato, MN 56001
Phone: (507) 387-5643, rndc.org

Non-RDC Area (10)
Dissolved November 20, 1981

Metropolitan Council (11)
See above



CITIES IN MINNESOTA

Law provides: Minnesota's two basic types of cities are home-rule charter cities, which operate under a local charter, and statutory cities, which operate under the statutory city code (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 412). The distinction between home-rule cities and statutory cities is one of organization and powers and is not based on differences in population, size, location, or any other physical feature.

Form of government: Home-rule charter cities may establish any form of government they choose in their charters. Typical forms include: council-manager, strong mayor, and mayor-council. Statutory cities may choose a form of government from three alternatives: the mayor-council plan with either an elected clerk (standard plan), or an appointed clerk (Plan A), or the council-manager plan (Plan B).

Functions: Police and fire protection, street maintenance, sewer and water, parks and recreation are traditional city services. Cities may choose to provide utilities, sell liquor, operate a hospital, maintain an airport, and provide ambulance service, among other options.

There are three different types of statutory cities: Standard Plan, Plan A, and Plan B.

Standard Plan statutory cities have a weak mayor council and consist of an elected mayor, city clerk, treasurer and three-five elected council members. A weak-mayor council organization allocates administrative and legislative duties to council members. A mayor has no greater authority than any other council member, with the exceptions of being the presiding officer at meetings and other minor functions of the office.

Plan A statutory cities are the most common type of city government in Minnesota. These cities also operate with a weak mayor-council structure, but have larger councils, between four to six elected members, and the city clerk and treasurer are appointed. Neither the clerk or treasurer positions are members of the council.

Plan B statutory cities are council-manager plan for municipalities with populations of over 1,000 residents. These cities have an elected mayor and four or six council members with an appointed city manager. The city manager oversees administrative duties for the city while the mayor and council maintain traditional policy making roles.

Home-rule charter cities derive their powers from a charter. This process allows cities to form their own government and decide which officials should be elected or appointed. Charter adoption, amendment and abandonment procedures are found in state statutes.

The following list of cities was provided by the League of Minnesota Cities,
145 University Ave. W., St. Paul 55103, (651) 281-1200, lmnc.org.

Key

CD: Congressional District
HD: State Legislative House District
Election Year
Odd: Odd-Year Elections
Even: Even-Year Elections

Government
HC: Home-Rule Charter Cities
SC: Statutory Cities—Standard Plan
SC-A: Statutory Cities—Plan A
SC-B: Statutory Cities—Plan B

Population based on State Demographer estimates.

CITY	COUNTY	POP	GOV	CD	HD	ELECTION YEAR
Ada	Norman	1725	HC	7	04B	Even
Adams	Mower	694	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Adrian	Nobles	1176	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Afton	Washington	3044	SC-A	4	54B	Even
Aitkin	Aitkin	2195	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Akeley	Hubbard	420	SC-A	8	02A	Even
Albany	Stearns	2805	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Albert Lea	Freeborn	18278	HC	1	27A	Even
Alberta	Stevens	94	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Albertville	Wright	8542	SC-A	6	30B	Even
Alden	Freeborn	559	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Aldrich	Wadena	35	SC	8	09A	Even
Alexandria	Douglas	15000	HC	7	08B, 12B	Even
Alpha	Jackson	104	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Altura	Winona	469	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Alvarado	Marshall	377	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Amboy	Blue Earth	521	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Andover	Anoka	32460	SC-A	6	31B, 35B	Even
Annandale	Wright	3430	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Anoka	Anoka	18178	HC	6	35A	Even
Apple Valley	Dakota	56252	SC-A	2	57A, 57B	Even
Appleton	Swift	1376	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Arco	Lincoln	85	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Arden Hills	Ramsey	9854	SC-A	4	42A	Even
Argyle	Marshall	533	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Arlington	Sibley	2313	HC	7	18B	Even

CITY	COUNTY	POP	GOV	CD	HD	ELECTION YEAR
Ashby	Grant	470	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Askov	Pine	334	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Atwater	Kandiyohi	1096	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Audubon	Becker	559	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Aurora	St. Louis	1628	SC-A	8	06B	Odd
Austin	Mower	26379	HC	1	27B	Even
Avoca	Murray	113	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Avon	Stearns	1670	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Babbitt	St. Louis	1379	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Backus	Cass	267	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Badger	Roseau	435	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Bagley	Clearwater	1288	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Balaton	Lyon	592	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Barnesville	Clay	2779	HC	7	04B	Odd
Barnum	Carlton	621	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Barrett	Grant	370	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Barry	Big Stone	15	SC	7	12A	Even
Battle Lake	Otter Tail	903	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Baudette	Lake of the Woods	947	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Baxter	Crow Wing	8885	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Bayport	Washington	3848	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Beardsley	Big Stone	208	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Beaver Bay	Lake	124	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Beaver Creek	Rock	272	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Becker	Sherburne	5042	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Bejou	Mahnomen	76	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Belgrade	Stearns	735	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Belle Plaine	Scott	7456	SC-A	2	20A	Even
Bellechester	Goodhue, Wabasha	1,164	SC-A	2	21A, 21B	Even
Bellingham	Lac qui Parle	147	SC	7	16A	Even
Beltrami	Polk	85	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Belview	Redwood	286	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Bemidji	Beltrami	15637	HC	7, 8	05A	Even
Bena	Cass	146	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Benson	Swift	3462	HC	7	17A	Odd
Bertha	Todd	557	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Bethel	Anoka	484	SC-A	6	31A	Even
Big Falls	Koochiching	186	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Big Lake	Sherburne	12524	SC-A	6	30A	Even
Bigelow	Nobles	212	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Bigfork	Itasca	397	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Bingham Lake	Cottonwood	137	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Birchwood Village	Washington	898	SC-A	4	43A	Even
Bird Island	Renville	982	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Biscay	McLeod	111	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Biwabik	St. Louis	975	HC	8	06B	Even
Blackduck	Beltrami	826	SC-A	8	02A	Even
Blaine	Anoka, Ramsey	73546	HC	4, 6	37A, 37B, 38A, 42A	Even
Blomkest	Kandiyohi	147	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Blooming Prairie	Dodge, Steele	1943	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Bloomington	Hennepin	91537	HC	3	49B, 50A, 50B	Odd
Blue Earth	Faribault	3180	HC	1	23A	Even
Bluffton	Otter Tail	208	SC	7	08B	Even
Bock	Mille Lacs	83	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Borup	Norman	99	SC	7	04B	Even
Bovey	Itasca	821	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Bowlus	Morrison	279	SC	8	09B	Even
Boy River	Cass	29	SC	8	05A	Even
Boyd	Lac qui Parle	140	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Braham	Isanti, Kanabec	1789	SC-A	8	11B, 32A	Even
Brainerd	Crow Wing	14670	HC	8	10A, 10B	Even
Brandon	Douglas	508	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Breckenridge	Wilkin	3365	HC	7	12A	Even
Breezy Point	Crow Wing	2766	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Brewster	Nobles	490	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Bricelyn	Faribault	347	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Brook Park	Pine	133	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Brooklyn Center	Hennepin	33982	HC	5	40B	Even
Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	83874	HC	3	36B, 40A, 40B	Even
Brooks	Red Lake	118	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Brookston	St. Louis	116	SC	8	11A	Even
Brooten	Pope, Stearns	638	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Browerville	Todd	836	HC	7	09A	Even
Browns Valley	Traverse	526	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Brownsdale	Mower	638	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Brownsville	Houston	550	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Brownton	McLeod	722	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Bruno	Pine	104	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Buckman	Morrison	309	SC	8	09B	Even
Buffalo	Wright	16611	SC-A	6	29A, 29B	Even
Buffalo Lake	Renville	643	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Buhl	St. Louis	976	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Burnsville	Dakota	65327	SC-B	2	51A, 56A, 56B	Even
Burtrum	Todd	122	SC-A	7	09B	Even
Butterfield	Watonwan	598	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Byron	Dodge, Olmsted	6688	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Caledonia	Houston	2767	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Callaway	Becker	203	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Calumet	Itasca	329	SC	8	06A	Even
Cambridge	Isanti	10572	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Campbell	Wilkin	158	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Canby	Yellow Medicine	1688	HC	7	16A	Even
Cannon Falls	Goodhue	4166	HC	2	21A	Even
Canton	Fillmore	316	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Carlos	Douglas	492	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Carlton	Carlton	954	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Carver	Carver	6772	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Cass Lake	Cass	691	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Cedar Mills	Meeker	62	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Center City	Chisago	656	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Centerville	Anoka	3993	SC-A	6	38A	Even
Ceylon	Martin	297	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Champlin	Hennepin	24975	SC-A	3	36A	Even

CITY	COUNTY	POP	GOV	CD	HD	ELECTION YEAR
Chandler	Murray	270	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Chanhassen	Carver, Hennepin	25807	SC-B	3	33B, 47B, 48A	Even
Chaska	Carver	29739	SC-A	3	47B	Even
Chatfield	Fillmore, Olmsted	3005	HC	1	26B, 28B	Even
Chickamaw Beach	Cass	131	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Chisago City	Chisago	5730	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Chisholm	St. Louis	4714	HC	8	06A	Even
Chokio	Stevens	399	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Circle Pines	Anoka	5055	SC-A	6	38A	Odd
Clara City	Chippewa	1358	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Claremont	Dodge	502	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Clarissa	Todd	662	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Clarkfield	Yellow Medicine	847	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Clarks Grove	Freeborn	680	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Clear Lake	Sherburne	669	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Clearbrook	Clearwater	458	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Clearwater	Stearns, Wright	2105	SC-A	6	13A, 15B	Even
Clements	Redwood	157	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Cleveland	Le Sueur	792	SC-A	1	20A	Even
Climax	Polk	223	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Clinton	Big Stone	395	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Clitherall	Otter Tail	83	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Clontarf	Swift	122	SC	7	17A	Even
Cloquet	Carlton	12667	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Coates	Dakota	146	SC-A	2	57B	Even
Cobden	Brown	41	SC	1	16B	Even
Cohasset	Itasca	2686	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Cokato	Wright	2792	SC-A	6	18A	Even
Cold Spring	Stearns	4225	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Coleraine	Itasca	1997	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Cologne	Carver	2116	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Columbia Heights	Anoka	21567	HC	5	41B	Even
Columbus	Anoka	4151	SC-A	6	31B	Even
Comfrey	Brown, Cottonwood	387	SC-A	1	16B, 22B	Even
Comstock	Clay	94	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Conger	Freeborn	153	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Cook	St. Louis	537	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Coon Rapids	Anoka	63320	HC	3	35B, 36A, 36B, 37A	Even
Corcoran	Hennepin	8019	HC	3	33A	Even
Correll	Big Stone	35	SC	7	12A	Even
Cosmos	Meeker	505	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Cottage Grove	Washington	42648	SC-A	2	54A, 54B	Even
Cottonwood	Lyon	1151	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Courtland	Nicollet	735	SC-A	1	19A	Even
Credit River	Scott	5655	SC-A	2	57A	Even
Cromwell	Carlton	250	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Crookston	Polk	7272	HC	7	01B	Even
Crosby	Crow Wing	2377	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Crosslake	Crow Wing	2456	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Crystal	Hennepin	23263	HC	5	45A, 45B	Even
Currie	Murray	216	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Cuyuna	Crow Wing	318	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Cyrus	Pope	311	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Dakota	Winona	295	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Dalton	Otter Tail	209	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Danube	Renville	446	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Danvers	Swift	101	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Darfur	Watonwan	84	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Darwin	Meeker	342	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Dassel	Meeker	1531	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Dawson	Lac qui Parle	1457	HC	7	16A	Even
Dayton	Hennepin, Wright	10086	SC-A	3, 6	30B, 34A	Even
De Graff	Swift	107	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Deephaven	Hennepin	3812	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Deer Creek	Otter Tail	329	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Deer River	Itasca	896	SC-A	8	05A, 05B	Even
Deerwood	Crow Wing	530	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Delano	Wright	7155	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Delavan	Faribault	172	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Delhi	Redwood	49	SC	7	16B	Even
Dellwood	Washington	1160	SC-A	4	38B	Even
Denham	Pine	40	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Dennison	Goodhue, Rice	224	SC-A	2	20B, 58B	Even
Dent	Otter Tail	171	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Detroit Lakes	Becker	10003	HC	7	04B	Even
Dexter	Mower	327	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Dilworth	Clay	4804	SC-A	7	04B	Odd
Dodge Center	Dodge	2952	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Donaldson	Kittson	24	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Donnelly	Stevens	220	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Doran	Wilkin	29	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Dover	Olmsted	777	SC-A	1	26B	Even
Dovray	Murray	57	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Duluth	St. Louis	86788	HC	8	03B, 07A, 07B	Odd
Dumont	Traverse	70	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Dundas	Rice	1995	SC-A	2	20B	Even
Dundee	Nobles	75	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Dunnell	Martin	131	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Eagan	Dakota	69299	SC-A	2	51A, 51B, 52B	Even
Eagle Bend	Todd	542	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Eagle Lake	Blue Earth	3266	SC-A	1	19B	Even
East Bethel	Anoka	11992	SC-A	6	31B	Even
East Grand Forks	Polk	8937	HC	7	01B	Even
East Gull Lake	Cass	1104	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Easton	Faribault	176	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Echo	Yellow Medicine	241	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Eden Prairie	Hennepin	64600	SC-B	3	48A, 48B, 49B	Even
Eden Valley	Meeker, Stearns	1066	SC-A	7	13A, 18A	Even
Edgerton	Pipestone	1249	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Edina	Hennepin	54480	SC-B	3, 5	49A, 49B	Even
Effie	Itasca	100	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Eitzen	Houston	271	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Elba	Winona	136	SC	1	21B	Even
Elbow Lake	Grant	1279	SC-A	7	12A	Even

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Elgin	Wabasha	1140	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Elizabeth	Otter Tail	166	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Elk River	Sherburne	27232	SC-A	6	30A	Even
Elko New Market	Scott	5200	SC-A	2	20A	Even
Elkton	Mower	137	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Ellendale	Steele	664	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Ellsworth	Nobles	478	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Elmdale	Morrison	146	SC	8	09B	Even
Elmore	Faribault	544	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Elrosa	Stearns	220	SC	7	12B	Even
Ely	St. Louis	3249	HC	8	03A	Even
Elysian	Le Sueur, Waseca	745	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Emily	Crow Wing	869	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Emmons	Freeborn	368	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Empire	Dakota	3070		2	58B	Even
Erhard	Otter Tail	123	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Erskine	Polk	384	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Evan	Brown	59	SC	1	16B	Even
Evansville	Douglas	596	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Eveleth	St. Louis	3521	HC	8	06B	Even
Excelsior	Hennepin	2361	HC	3	33B	Even
Eyota	Olmsted	2036	SC-A	1	26B	Even
Fairfax	Renville	1206	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Fairmont	Martin	10290	HC	1	23A	Even
Falcon Heights	Ramsey	5640	SC-A	4	66A	Odd
Faribault	Rice	24217	HC	1	24B	Even
Farmington	Dakota	23895	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Farwell	Pope	56	SC	7	12A	Even
Federal Dam	Cass	125	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Felton	Clay	173	SC	7	04B	Even
Fergus Falls	Otter Tail	14144	HC	7	08A	Even
Fertile	Polk	789	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Fifty Lakes	Crow Wing	457	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Finlayson	Pine	319	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Fisher	Polk	401	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Flensburg	Morrison	209	SC	8	09B	Even
Floodwood	St. Louis	512	SC	8	06A	Even
Florence	Lyon	28	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Foley	Benton	2705	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Forada	Douglas	168	SC	7	12B	Even
Forest Lake	Washington	21502	SC-A	6	39A	Even
Foreston	Mille Lacs	570	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Fort Ripley	Crow Wing	126	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Fosston	Polk	1385	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Fountain	Fillmore	414	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Foxhome	Wilkin	123	SC	7	12A	Even
Franklin	Renville	512	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Frazee	Becker	1318	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Freeborn	Freeborn	253	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Freeport	Stearns	679	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Fridley	Anoka	30258	HC	5	41A	Even
Frost	Faribault	215	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Fulda	Murray	1347	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Funkley	Beltrami	18	SC	8	02A	Even
Garfield	Douglas	346	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Garrison	Crow Wing	204	SC	8	10B	Even
Garvin	Lyon	124	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Gary	Norman	226	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Gaylord	Sibley	2324	HC	7	18B	Even
Gem Lake	Ramsey	557	SC-A	4	42B	Even
Geneva	Freeborn	508	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Genola	Morrison	69	SC	8	09B	Even
Georgetown	Clay	73	SC	7	04B	Even
Ghent	Lyon	380	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Gibbon	Sibley	790	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Gilbert	St. Louis	1669	HC	8	06B	Even
Gilman	Benton	223	SC	6	15B	Even
Glencoe	McLeod	5704	HC	7	18B	Even
Glenville	Freeborn	596	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Glenwood	Pope	2653	HC	7	12B	Even
Glyndon	Clay	1366	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Golden Valley	Hennepin	22305	SC-B	5	45B, 46A	Odd
Gonvick	Clearwater	276	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Good Thunder	Blue Earth	551	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Goodhue	Goodhue	1278	SC-A	2	21A	Even
Goodridge	Pennington	100	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Goodview	Winona	4152	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Graceville	Big Stone	524	SC	7	12A	Even
Granada	Martin	286	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Grand Marais	Cook	1359	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Grand Meadow	Mower	1142	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Grand Rapids	Itasca	11183	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Granite Falls	Chippewa, Yellow Medicine	2687	HC	7	16A, 17A	Even
Grant	Washington	4188	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Grasston	Kanabec	158	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Green Isle	Sibley	671	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Greenbush	Roseau	667	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Greenfield	Hennepin	3083	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Greenwald	Stearns	202	SC	7	12B	Even
Greenwood	Hennepin	721	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Grey Eagle	Todd	328	SC-A	7	09B	Even
Grove City	Meeker	625	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Grygla	Marshall	186	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Gully	Polk	62	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Hackensack	Cass	306	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Hadley	Murray	61	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Hallock	Kittson	850	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Halma	Kittson	57	SC	7	01A	Even
Halstad	Norman	550	SC	7	04B	Even
Ham Lake	Anoka	16494	HC	6	31B	Even
Hamburg	Carver	589	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Hammond	Wabasha	129	SC	2	21B	Even
Hampton	Dakota	717	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Hancock	Stevens	864	SC-A	7	12A	Even

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Hanley Falls	Yellow Medicine	241	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Hanover	Hennepin, Wright	4089	SC-A	6	29A, 30B	Even
Hanska	Brown	380	SC-A	1	16B	Even
Harding	Morrison	121	SC	8	09B	Even
Hardwick	Rock	183	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Harmony	Fillmore	1047	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Harris	Chisago	1110	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Hartland	Freeborn	317	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Hastings	Dakota, Washington	22470	HC	2	54B	Even
Hatfield	Pipestone	60	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Hawley	Clay	2285	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Hayfield	Dodge	1363	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Hayward	Freeborn	245	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Hazel Run	Yellow Medicine	55	SC	7	16A	Even
Hector	Renville	986	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Heidelberg	Le Sueur	143	SC-A	1	20B	Even
Henderson	Sibley	982	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Hendricks	Lincoln	630	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Hendrum	Norman	285	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Henning	Otter Tail	846	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Henriette	Pine	59	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Herman	Grant	387	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Hermantown	St. Louis	10555	SC-A	8	03B	Even
Heron Lake	Jackson	598	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Hewitt	Todd	255	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Hibbing	St. Louis	16028	SC	8	06A	Even
Hill City	Aitkin	606	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Hillman	Morrison	24	SC	8	09B	Even
Hills	Rock	673	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Hilltop	Anoka	985	SC-A	5	41B	Even
Hinckley	Pine	1930	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Hitterdal	Clay	215	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Hoffman	Grant	706	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Hokah	Houston	540	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Holdingford	Stearns	740	SC-A	6	13B	Even
Holland	Pipestone	168	SC	7	22A	Even
Hollandale	Freeborn	314	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Holloway	Swift	86	SC	7	17A	Even
Holt	Marshall	84	SC	7	01A	Even
Hopkins	Hennepin	18441	HC	5	46B	Odd
Houston	Houston	978	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Howard Lake	Wright	2180	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Hoyt Lakes	St. Louis	1997	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Hugo	Washington	17044	SC-A	6	38A, 38B	Even
Humboldt	Kittson	47	SC	7	01A	Even
Hutchinson	McLeod	14828	HC	7	18A, 18B	Even
Ihlen	Pipestone	73	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Independence	Hennepin	3916	SC-A	3	33A	Odd
International Falls	Koochiching	5637	HC	8	03A	Even
Inver Grove Heights	Dakota	36219	SC-A	4	52B	Even
Iona	Murray	164	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Iron Junction	St. Louis	108	SC	8	06B	Even
Ironton	Crow Wing	578	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Isanti	Isanti	7386	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Isle	Mille Lacs	820	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Ivanhoe	Lincoln	540	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Jackson	Jackson	3309	HC	1	23A	Even
Janesville	Waseca	2476	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Jasper	Pipestone, Rock	599	SC-A	1, 7	22A	Even
Jeffers	Cottonwood	338	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Jenkins	Crow Wing	509	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Johnson	Big Stone	32	SC	7	12A	Even
Jordan	Scott	7022	SC-A	2	55B	Even
Kandiyohi	Kandiyohi	563	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Karlstad	Kittson	674	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Kasota	Le Sueur	714	SC-A	1	19A	Even
Kasson	Dodge	7140	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Keewatin	Itasca	985	SC	8	06A	Even
Kelliher	Beltrami	259	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Kellogg	Wabasha	423	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Kennedy	Kittson	188	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Kenneth	Rock	63	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Kensington	Douglas	260	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Kent	Wilkin	63	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Kenyon	Goodhue	1916	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Kerkhoven	Swift	799	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Kerrick	Pine	56	SC	8	11B	Even
Kettle River	Carlton	168	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Kiester	Faribault	487	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Kilkenny	Le Sueur	154	SC-A	1	20B	Even
Kimball	Stearns	849	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Kinbrae	Nobles	8	SC	1	22B	Even
Kingston	Meeker	192	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Kinney	St. Louis	158	SC	8	06A	Even
La Crescent	Houston, Winona	5275	SC-A	1	28A, 28B	Even
La Salle	Watonwan	75	SC-A	1	05B	Even
Lafayette	Nicollet	480	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Lake Benton	Lincoln	672	SC-A	7	19A	Even
Lake Bronson	Kittson	168	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Lake City	Goodhue, Wabasha	5518	HC	2	01A	Even
Lake Crystal	Blue Earth	2513	HC	1	21A	Even
Lake Elmo	Washington	14033	SC-A	4	23B	Even
Lake Henry	Stearns	77	SC-A	7	39B	Even
Lake Lillian	Kandiyohi	243	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Lake Park	Becker	711	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Lake Shore	Cass	1037	SC-A	8	02B	Even
Lake St. Croix Beach	Washington	1122	SC-A	4	09A	Even
Lake Wilson	Murray	248	SC-A	7	39B	Even
Lakefield	Jackson	1738	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Lakeland	Washington	1656	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Lakeland Shores	Washington	327	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Lakeville	Dakota	75217	SC-A	2	56B, 57A, 58A	Even
Lamberton	Redwood	780	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Lancaster	Kittson	355	SC-A	7	01A	Even

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Landfall	Washington	794	SC-A	4	53A	Even
Lanesboro	Fillmore	727	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Laporte	Hubbard	139	SC-A	8	02A	Even
La Prairie	Itasca	641	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Lastrup	Morrison	118	SC	8	09B	Even
Lauderdale	Ramsey	2275	SC-A	4	66A	Even
Le Center	Le Sueur	2529	SC-A	1	20A	Even
Le Sueur	Le Sueur, Sibley	4236	HC	1, 7	18B, 20A	Even
Lengby	Polk	97	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Leonard	Clearwater	42	SC	7	02A	Even
Leonidas	St. Louis	53	SC	8	06B	Even
Le Roy	Mower	959	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Lester Prairie	McLeod	1906	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Lewiston	Winona	1521	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Lewisville	Watonwan	211	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Lexington	Anoka	2830	SC-A	6	38A	Even
Lilydale	Dakota	822	SC-A	2	52A	Even
Lindstrom	Chisago	4938	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Lino Lakes	Anoka	22322	HC	6	38A	Odd
Lismore	Nobles	197	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Litchfield	Meeker	6576	HC	7	18A	Even
Little Canada	Ramsey	10395	SC-A	4	42B	Even
Little Falls	Morrison	9069	HC	8	09B	Even
Littlefork	Koochiching	542	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Long Beach	Pope	337	SC	7	12B	Even
Long Lake	Hennepin	1716	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Long Prairie	Todd	3744	SC-A	7	09B	Even
Longville	Cass	154	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Lonsdale	Rice	4909	SC-A	1	20B	Odd
Loretto	Hennepin	673	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Louisburg	Lac qui Parle	28	SC	7	16A	Even
Lowry	Pope	329	SC	7	12B	Even
Lucan	Redwood	210	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Luverne	Rock	4942	HC	1	22A	Even
Lyle	Mower	521	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Lynd	Lyon	431	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Mabel	Fillmore	715	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Madelia	Watonwan	2402	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Madison	Lac qui Parle	1511	HC	7	16A	Even
Madison Lake	Blue Earth	1306	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Magnolia	Rock	190	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Mahnomen	Mahnomen	1210	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Mahtomedi	Washington	8206	SC-A	4	43A	Odd
Manchester	Freeborn	53	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Manhattan Beach	Crow Wing	65	SC	8	10B	Even
Mankato	Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet	45995	HC	1	19A, 19B	Even
Mantorville	Dodge	1111	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Maple Grove	Hennepin	71676	SC-A	3	34A, 34B	Even
Maple Lake	Wright	2215	SC-A	6	29B	Even
Maple Plain	Hennepin	1951	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Mapleton	Blue Earth	1680	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Mapleview	Mower	141	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Maplewood	Ramsey	41989	SC-B	4	43A, 43B, 53A	Odd
Marble	Itasca	612	SC	8	06A	Even
Marietta	Lac qui Parle	115	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Marine on St. Croix	Washington	704	SC-A	6	39A	Even
Marshall	Lyon	13897	HC	7	16A	Even
Mayer	Carver	2581	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Maynard	Chippewa	306	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Mazeppa	Wabasha	861	SC-A	2	21B	Even
McGrath	Aitkin	41	SC-A	8	10B	Even
McGregor	Aitkin	376	SC	8	10B	Even
McIntosh	Polk	584	SC-A	7	01B	Even
McKinley	St. Louis	101	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Meadowlands	St. Louis	132	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Medford	Steele	1357	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Medicine Lake	Hennepin	342	SC-A	3	46A	Even
Medina	Hennepin	7580	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Meire Grove	Stearns	174	SC	7	12B	Even
Melrose	Stearns	3588	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Menahga	Wadena	1375	SC-A	8	02B	Even
Mendota	Dakota	192	SC-A	2	52A	Even
Mendota Heights	Dakota	11670	SC-A	2	52A, 52B	Even
Mentor	Polk	101	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Middle River	Marshall	299	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Miesville	Dakota	132	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Milaca	Mille Lacs	3043	SC-B	8	15A	Even
Milan	Chippewa	416	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Millerville	Douglas	99	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Millville	Wabasha	149	SC	2	21B	Even
Milroy	Redwood	254	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Miltona	Douglas	441	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Minneapolis	Hennepin	433633	HC	5	59A, 59B, 60A, 60B, 61A, 61B, 62A, 62B, 63A, 63B	Odd
Minneiska	Wabasha, Winona	98	SC-A	1, 2	21B	Even
Minneota	Lyon	1361	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Minnesota City	Winona	200	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Minnesota Lake	Blue Earth, Faribault	660	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Minnetonka	Hennepin	54850	HC	3	44B, 48A, 49B	Odd
Minnetonka Beach	Hennepin	535	HC	3	33B	Even
Minnetrista	Hennepin	8896	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Mizpah	Koochiching	58	SC	8	03A	Even
Montevideo	Chippewa	5270	HC	7	17A	Even
Montgomery	Le Sueur	3505	SC-A	1	20B	Even
Monticello	Wright	14840	SC-A	6	29B	Even
Montrose	Wright	3899	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Moorhead	Clay	45228	HC	7	04A	Even
Moose Lake	Carlton	2757	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Mora	Kanabec	3786	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Morgan	Redwood	876	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Morris	Stevens	5161	HC	7	12A	Even
Morristown	Rice	949	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Morton	Renville	400	SC-A	7	16B	Even

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Motley	Cass, Morrison	680	SC-A	8	09A, 09B	Even
Mound	Hennepin	9420	SC-B	3	33B	Even
Mounds View	Ramsey	13111	HC	4	42A	Even
Mountain Iron	St. Louis	2867	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Mountain Lake	Cottonwood	1954	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Murdock	Swift	305	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Myrtle	Freeborn	48	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Nashua	Wilkin	58	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Nashwauk	Itasca	962	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Nassau	Lac qui Parle	66	SC	7	16A	Even
Nelson	Douglas	176	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Nerstrand	Rice	270	SC-A	2	24B	Even
Nevis	Hubbard	390	SC-A	8	02B	Even
New Auburn	Sibley	413	SC-A	7	18B	Even
New Brighton	Ramsey	24150	SC-B	4	41A, 41B	Even
New Germany	Carver	488	SC-A	6	47A	Even
New Hope	Hennepin	21733	SC-B	5	45A, 45B	Even
New London	Kandiyohi	1291	SC-A	7	17B	Even
New Munich	Stearns	356	SC-A	7	12B	Even
New Prague	Le Sueur, Scott	8283	HC	1, 2	20A	Even
New Richland	Waseca	1222	SC-A	1	23B	Even
New Trier	Dakota	87	SC-A	2	58B	Even
New Ulm	Brown	14083	HC	1	16B	Even
New York Mills	Otter Tail	1364	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Newfolden	Marshall	341	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Newport	Washington	4288	SC-A	4	54A	Even
Nicollet	Nicollet	1136	SC-A	1	19A	Even
Nielsville	Polk	76	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Nimrod	Wadena	76	SC	8	09A	Even
Nisswa	Crow Wing	2121	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Norcross	Grant	57	SC-A	7	12A	Even
North Branch	Chisago	11858	SC-A	8	32A, 32B	Even
North Mankato	Blue Earth, Nicollet	14329	SC-A	1	19A	Even
North Oaks	Ramsey	5570	SC-A	4	38B	Even
North St. Paul	Ramsey	13015	SC-B	4	43B	Even
Northfield	Dakota, Rice	21334	HC	2	20B, 58B	Even
Northome	Koochiching	156	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Northrop	Martin	218	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Norwood Young America	Carver	4092	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Nowthen	Anoka	4595	SC-A	6	31A	Even
Oak Grove	Anoka	9179	SC-A	6	31A, 31B	Even
Oak Park Heights	Washington	4820	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Oakdale	Washington	28169	SC-A	4	43B, 53A	Even
Odessa	Big Stone	96	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Odin	Watonwan	111	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Ogema	Becker	204	SC	7	02B	Even
Ogilvie	Kanabec	397	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Okabena	Jackson	205	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Oklee	Red Lake	411	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Olivia	Renville	2290	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Onamia	Mille Lacs	831	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Ormsby	Martin, Watonwan	122	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Orono	Hennepin	8383	SC-A	3	33A, 33B	Even
Oronoco	Olmsted	1751	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Orr	St. Louis	208	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Ortonville	Big Stone	1992	HC	7	12A	Even
Osakis	Douglas, Todd	1776	SC-A	7	08B, 09A	Even
Oslo	Marshall	230	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Osseo	Hennepin	2674	SC-A	3	34B	Even
Ostrander	Fillmore	231	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Otsego	Wright	23132	SC-A	6	30A, 30B	Even
Ottertail	Otter Tail	694	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Owatonna	Steele	26647	HC	1	24A	Even
Palisade	Aitkin	159	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Park Rapids	Hubbard	4244	SC-A	8	02B	Even
Parkers Prairie	Otter Tail	1023	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Paynesville	Stearns	2545	SC-A	7	13A	Even
Pease	Mille Lacs	247	SC	8	15A	Even
Pelican Rapids	Otter Tail	2564	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Pemberton	Blue Earth	230	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Pennock	Kandiyohi	474	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Pequot Lakes	Crow Wing	2483	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Perham	Otter Tail	3618	SC-B	7	08A	Even
Perley	Norman	110	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Peterson	Fillmore	234	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Pierz	Morrison	1451	SC	8	09B	Even
Pillager	Cass	523	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Pine City	Pine	3668	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Pine Island	Goodhue, Olmsted	3888	SC-A	1, 2	21B, 25A	Even
Pine River	Cass	939	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Pine Springs	Washington	376	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Pipestone	Pipestone	4105	HC	7	22A	Even
Plainview	Wabasha	3494	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Plato	McLeod	328	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Plummer	Red Lake	276	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Plymouth	Hennepin	80546	HC	3	44A, 44B, 45A, 46A	Even
Porter	Yellow Medicine	162	SC	7	16A	Even
Preston	Fillmore	1343	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Princeton	Mille Lacs, Sherburne	5388	SC-A	6, 8	15A	Even
Prinsburg	Kandiyohi	506	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Prior Lake	Scott	28915	SC-B	2	55B	Even
Proctor	St. Louis	3099	SC-A	8	03B	Even
Quamba	Kanabec	107	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Racine	Mower	454	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Ramsey	Anoka	28899	HC	6	35A, 35B	Even
Randall	Morrison	603	SC	8	09B	Even
Randolph	Dakota	469	SC	2	58B	Even
Ranier	Koochiching	594	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Raymond	Chippewa, Kandiyohi	787	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Red Lake Falls	Red Lake	1328	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Red Wing	Goodhue	16675	HC	2	21A	Even
Redwood Falls	Redwood, Renville	5043	HC	7	16B	Even
Regal	Kandiyohi	42	SC-A	7	17B	Even

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Remer	Cass	406	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Renville	Renville	1268	HC	7	17A	Even
Revere	Redwood	87	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Rice	Benton	2161	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Rice Lake	St. Louis	4177	HC-A	8	03A	Even
Richfield	Hennepin	38678	HC	5	50A, 63B	Even
Richmond	Stearns	1485	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Richville	Otter Tail	76	SC	7	08B	Even
Riverton	Crow Wing	132	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Robbinsdale	Hennepin	14945	HC	5	45B	Even
Rochester	Olmsted	122969	HC	1	25A, 25B, 26A, 26B	Even
Rock Creek	Pine	1773	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Rockford	Hennepin, Wright	4774	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Rockville	Stearns	2411	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Rogers	Hennepin	14934	SC-A	3	34A	Even
Rollingstone	Winona	695	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Roosevelt	Lake of the Woods, Roseau	135	SC-A	7	01A, 02A	Even
Roscoe	Stearns	135	SC-A	7	13A	Even
Rose Creek	Mower	404	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Roseau	Roseau	2743	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Rosemount	Dakota	26965	SC-A	2	57B	Even
Roseville	Ramsey	35892	SC-B	4	42B, 66A	Even
Rothsay	Otter Tail, Wilkin	496	SC-A	7	08A, 12A	Even
Round Lake	Nobles	365	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Royalton	Benton, Morrison	1266	SC-A	6, 8	09B, 15B	Even
Rush City	Chisago	3339	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Rushford	Fillmore	1876	HC	1	28B	Odd
Rushford Village	Fillmore	806	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Rushmore	Nobles	356	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Russell	Lyon	346	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Ruthton	Pipestone	222	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Rutledge	Pine	219	SC	8	11B	Even
Sabin	Clay	610	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Sacred Heart	Renville	485	SC-A	7	17A	Odd
Sanborn	Redwood	318	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Sandstone	Pine	2558	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Sargeant	Mower	51	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Sartell	Benton, Stearns	19673	SC-A	6	13B	Even
Sauk Centre	Stearns	4588	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Sauk Rapids	Benton	13835	SC-A	6	13B, 14B	Even
Savage	Scott	33159	SC-A	2	56A	Odd
Scandia	Washington	4136	SC-A	6	39A	Even
Scanlon	Carlton	1003	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Seaforth	Redwood	80	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Sebeka	Wadena	742	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Sedan	Pope	45	SC	7	12B	Even
Shafer	Chisago	1205	SC-A	8	39A	Even
Shakopee	Scott	46037	SC-A	2	55A, 55B	Odd
Shelly	Norman	174	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Sherburn	Martin	1030	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Shevlin	Clearwater	135	SC	7	02A	Even
Shoreview	Ramsey	27369	SC-B	4	42A, 42B	Even
Shorewood	Hennepin	7958	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Silver Bay	Lake	1826	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Silver Lake	McLeod	863	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Skyline	Blue Earth	279	SC-A	1	19B	Even
Slayton	Murray	1986	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Sleepy Eye	Brown	3522	HC	1	16B	Even
Sobieski	Morrison	207	SC	8	09B	Even
Solway	Beltrami	75	SC	7	02A	Even
South Haven	Wright	183	SC-A	6	29A	Even
South St. Paul	Dakota	20541	HC	2	52A, 54A	Even
Spicer	Kandiyohi	1087	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Spring Grove	Houston	1217	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Spring Hill	Stearns	69	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Spring Lake Park	Anoka, Ramsey	7360	SC-A	4, 5	37A, 41A, 42A	Even
Spring Park	Hennepin	1728	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Spring Valley	Fillmore	2478	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Springfield	Brown	2010	HC	1	16B	Even
Squaw Lake	Itasca	102	SC-A	8	05A	Even
St. Anthony	Stearns	90	SC-A	7	41B	Even
St. Anthony Village	Hennepin, Ramsey	9978	SC-B	5	12B	Odd
St. Augusta	Stearns	3633	SC-A	6	14A	Even
St. Bonifacius	Hennepin	2196	SC-A	3	33A	Even
St. Charles	Winona	4037	HC	1	21B	Even
St. Clair	Blue Earth	732	SC-A	1	23B	Even
St. Cloud	Benton, Sherburne, Stearns	71321	HC	6	14A, 14B	Even
St. Francis	Anoka, Isanti	8585	HC	6, 8	31A	Even
St. Hilaire	Pennington	257	SC-A	7	01B	Even
St. James	Watonwan	4700	HC	1	23B	Even
St. Joseph	Stearns	6969	SC-A	6	13A	Even
St. Leo	Yellow Medicine	92	SC	7	16A	Even
St. Louis Park	Hennepin	49345	HC	5	46A, 46B	Odd
St. Martin	Stearns	310	SC-A	7	12B	Even
St. Mary's Point	Washington	373	SC-A	4	39B	Even
St. Michael	Wright	21075	SC-A	6	30B	Even
St. Paul	Ramsey	310997	HC	4	64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B	Odd
St. Paul Park	Washington	5376	SC-A	2, 4	54A	Odd
St. Peter	Nicollet	11960	SC-A	1	19A	Odd
St. Rosa	Stearns	58	SC	7	12B	Even
St. Stephen	Stearns	798	SC-A	6	13B	Even
St. Vincent	Kittson	62	SC	7	01A	Even
Stacy	Chisago	1692	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Staples	Todd, Wadena	3030	HC	7, 8	09A	Even
Starbuck	Pope	1417	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Steen	Rock	166	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Stephen	Marshall	568	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Stewart	McLeod	483	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Stewartville	Olmsted	6738	SC-A	1	26B	Even

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Stillwater	Washington	19426	HC	4	39A, 39B	Even
Stockton	Winona	813	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Storden	Cottonwood	218	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Strandquist	Marshall	63	SC	7	01A	Even
Strathcona	Roseau	28	SC	7	01A	Even
Sturgeon Lake	Pine	455	SC-A	8	11A, 11B	Even
Sunburg	Kandiyohi	91	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Sunfish Lake	Dakota	515	SC-A	2	52B	Even
Swanville	Morrison, Todd	329	SC-A	7, 8	09B	Even
Taconite	Itasca	644	SC	8	05B	Even
Tamarack	Aitkin	71	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Taopi	Mower	46	SC	1	27B	Even
Taunton	Lyon	134	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Taylors Falls	Chisago	1067	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Tenstrike	Beltrami	193	SC	8	02A	Even
Thief River Falls	Pennington	8701	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Tintah	Traverse	63	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Tonka Bay	Hennepin	1593	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Tower	St. Louis	426	HC	8	03A, 06B	Even
Tracy	Lyon	2060	HC	7	22A	Even
Trail	Polk	36	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Trimont	Martin	691	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Trommald	Crow Wing	109	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Trosky	Pipestone	95	SC	7	22A	Even
Truman	Martin	1070	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Turtle River	Beltrami	98	SC-A	8	02A	Even
Twin Lakes	Freeborn	129	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Twin Valley	Norman	707	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Two Harbors	Lake	3556	HC	8	03B	Even
Tyler	Lincoln	1110	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Ulen	Clay	478	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Underwood	Otter Tail	359	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Upsala	Morrison	482	SC-A	8	09B	Even
Urbank	Otter Tail	47	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Utica	Winona	277	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Vadnais Heights	Ramsey	13025	SC-A	4	42B	Even
Vergas	Otter Tail	341	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Vermillion	Dakota	433	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Verndale	Wadena	506	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Vernon Center	Blue Earth	319	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Vesta	Redwood	271	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Victoria	Carver	11916	SC-B	3	47A, 47B	Even
Viking	Marshall	85	SC	7	01A	Even
Villard	Pope	231	SC	7	12B	Even
Vining	Otter Tail	64	SC	7	08B	Even
Virginia	St. Louis	8302	HC	8	06B	Even
Wabasha	Wabasha	2580	HC	2	21A	Even
Wabasso	Redwood	735	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Waconia	Carver	14056	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Wadena	Otter Tail, Wadena	4332	SC-A	7, 8	08B, 09A	Even
Wahkon	Mille Lacs	240	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Waite Park	Stearns	8354	SC-A	6	13A, 14A	Even
Waldorf	Waseca	227	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Walker	Cass	990	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Walnut Grove	Redwood	739	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Walters	Faribault	64	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Waltham	Mower	157	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Wanamingo	Goodhue	1164	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Wanda	Redwood	87	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Warba	Itasca	164	SC	8	06A	Even
Warren	Marshall	1551	HC	7	01A	Even
Warroad	Roseau	1944	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Waseca	Waseca	9267	HC	1	24A	Even
Watertown	Carver	4906	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Waterville	Le Sueur	1761	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Watkins	Meeker	1022	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Watson	Chippewa	175	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Waubun	Mahnomen	404	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Waverly	Wright	2108	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Wayzata	Hennepin	4549	HC	3	33A	Even
Welcome	Martin	699	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Wells	Faribault	2411	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Wendell	Grant	162	SC	7	12A	Even
West Concord	Dodge	844	SC-A	1	21B	Even
West St. Paul	Dakota	21472	HC	2	52A	Even
West Union	Todd	96	SC	7	09A	Even
Westbrook	Cottonwood	737	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Westport	Pope	45	SC	7	12B	Even
Whalan	Fillmore	72	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Wheaton	Traverse	1362	SC-A	7	12A	Even
White Bear Lake	Ramsey, Washington	24617	HC	4	38B, 43A	Odd
Wilder	Jackson	62	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Willernie	Washington	527	SC-A	4	43A	Even
Williams	Lake of the Woods	205	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Willmar	Kandiyohi	21410	HC	7	17B	Even
Willow River	Pine	400	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Wilmont	Nobles	322	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Wilton	Beltrami	269	SC	7	02A	Even
Windom	Cottonwood	4796	HC	7	22B	Even
Winger	Polk	181	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Winnebago	Faribault	1387	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Winona	Winona	25943	HC	1	28A	Even
Winsted	McLeod	2226	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Winthrop	Sibley	1338	HC	7	18B	Even
Winton	St. Louis	168	SC	8	03A	Even
Wolf Lake	Becker	73	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Wolverton	Wilkin	119	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Wood Lake	Yellow Medicine	378	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Woodbury	Washington	78740	SC-A	4	53A, 53B	Even
Woodland	Hennepin	393	SC-A	3	44B	Even
Woodstock	Pipestone	111	SC	7	22A	Even
Worthington	Nobles	13604	HC	1	22B	Even
Wrenshall	Carlton	449	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Wright	Carlton	164	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Wykoff	Fillmore	437	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Wyoming	Chisago	8147	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Zemple	Itasca	79	SC	8	05B	Even
Zimmerman	Sherburne	6715	SC-A	6	31A	Even
Zumbro Falls	Wabasha	178	SC	2	21B	Even
Zumbrota	Goodhue	3993	SC-A	2	21B	Even

TOWNSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

Law provides: Townships are governed by a board of supervisors elected for three-year terms and administrative officers elected/appointed for two-year terms. An annual town meeting is held in each town on the second Tuesday of March. Optional forms of organization may be selected by the voters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 365, 368)

Functions: Townships have authority for planning, subdivision control, zoning, maintenance of public works, parks, cemeteries and hospitals, in addition to regular duties such as elections, tax levies and public roads.

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Phone: (800) 228-0296; **Website:** mntownships.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MINNESOTA

Law provides: Minnesota law provides that public education shall be free and no pupil can be denied an education because of economic hardship and the inability to provide the books and supplies necessary to complete the requirements for graduation. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 120)

School facilities are supplied by the 325 independent school districts, four intermediate districts, two integration districts, 12 education districts, four tribal schools, and 184 charter schools. In addition, many students have the opportunity to enroll in schools outside their own district through various attendance options programs. School districts are governed by elected school boards. The public school districts of Minnesota provide for the education of about 871,000 students from kindergarten through grade 12. In addition, private schools provide for the education of about 70,000 students, and 27,800 students are home educated in the state.

Additional information about Minnesota school districts is available from the Department of Education, 400 NE Stinson Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55413
Phone: (651) 582-8200 or education.mn.gov

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SCHOOL	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Atwater Cosmos Grove City (ACGC) Schools	27250 MN-4, Grove City, MN 56243	(320) 244-4730
Academia Cesar Chavez Charter School	1801 Lacrosse Ave, St Paul, MN 55119	(651) 778-2940
Academic Arts High School	60 Marie Ave E, Suite 220, West St Paul, MN 55118	(651) 457-7427
Achieve Language Academy	2169 Stillwater Ave E, St Paul, MN 55119	(651) 738-4875
Ada-Borup Public School District	604 W Thorpe Ave, Ada, MN 56510	(218) 784-5300
Adrian Public School District	410 Indiana Ave, Adrian, MN 56110	(507) 483-2266
AFSA High School	100 Vadnais Blvd, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127	(651) 209-3910
Agamim Classical Academy	5300 France Ave S, Edina, MN 55410	(952) 856-2531
Aitkin Public School District	306 2nd St. NW, Aitkin, MN 56431	(218) 927-2115
Albany Public School District	30 Forest Ave, Albany, MN 56307	(320) 845-2171
Albert Lea Public School District	211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea, MN 56007	(507) 379-4800
Alden-Conger Public School District	215 N Broadway, Alden, MN 56009	(507) 874-3240
Alexandria Public School District	1410 South McKay Ave, Suite 102, Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 762-2141
Annandale Public School District	P.O. Box 190, Annandale, MN 55302	(320) 274-5602
Anoka-Hennepin Public School District	2727 N Ferry St., Anoka, MN 55303	(763) 506-1000
Arcadia Charter School	1719 Cannon Rd, Northfield, MN 55057	(507) 663-8806
Art & Science Academy	903 6th Ave Ct NE, Isanti, MN 55040	(763) 444-0342
Ashby Public School Distrct	300 Birch Ave, Ashby, MN 56309	(218) 747-2257
Aspen Academy	14825 Zinran Ave, Savage, MN 55378	(952) 226-5940
Athlos Academy of St Cloud	3701 33rd St S, St Cloud, MN 56301	(320) 281-4430
Athlos Leadership Academy of Brooklyn Park	10100 Noble Pkwy, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	(763) 777-8942
Augsburg Fairview Academy	2504 Columbus Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55404	(612) 333-1614
Aurora Charter School	2103 E 26th St, Minneapolis, MN 55404	(612) 722-1999
Aurora Waasakone Community of Learn	3604 Bemidji Ave N, Bemidji, MN 56601	(218) 444-3077
Austin Public School District	401 3rd Ave NW, Austin, MN 55912	(507) 460-1900
Avalon School	700 Glendale St, St Paul, MN 55114	(651) 649-5495
Badger Public School District	110 Carpenter Ave, Badger, MN 56714	(218) 528-3201
Bagley Public School District	202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley, MN 56621	(218) 694-6184
Barnesville Public School Dist.	302 3rd St SE, Barnesville, MN 56514	(218) 354-2217
Barnum Public School District	3675 County Rd 13, Barnum, MN 55707	(218) 389-6978
Battle Lake Public School District	402 Summit St W, Battle Lake, MN 56515	(218) 864-5215
Bdote Learning Center	3216 E 29th St, Minneapolis, MN 55406	(612) 729-9266
Beacon Academy	3415 Louisiana Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55427	(763) 546-9999
Becker Public School District	12000 2nd St SE, Becker, MN 55308	(763) 261-4914
Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa School District	710 Washburn Ave, Belgrade, MN 56312	(320) 254-8211 x1319
Belle Plaine Public School District	220 S Market St, Belle Plaine, MN 56011	(952) 873-2400
Bemidji Public School District	502 Minnesota Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601	(218) 333-3100
Benson Public School District	1400 Montana Ave, Benson, MN 56215	(320) 843-2710
Benton-Stearns Ed. District	517 2nd St South, Sartell, MN 56377	(320) 252-8427
Bertha-Hewitt Public School Dist.	310 Central Ave, Bertha, MN 56437	(218) 924-2500
Harvest Best Academy	1300 Olson Memorial Hwy, Minneapolis, MN 55411	(612) 876-4105
Big Lake Schools	501 Minnesota Ave, Big Lake MN 55309	(763) 262-2536
Birch Grove Community School	9 Good Neighbor Hill Rd, Tofte, MN 55615	(218) 663-7977
Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian School District	701 South 9th St, Olivia, MN 56277	(320) 523-1031
Blackduck Public School District	156 1st St NE, Blackduck, MN 56630	(218) 835-5210
Blooming Prairie Public School District	202 4th Ave NW, Blooming Prairie, MN 55917	(507) 583-4426
Bloomington Public School District	1350 W 106th St, Minneapolis, MN 55431	(952) 681-6400
Blue Earth Area Public School	315 E 6th St, Blue Earth, MN 56013	(507) 526-3188
Bluesky Charter School	2051 Killebrew Dr Suite #500, Bloomington, MN 55425	(651) 642-0888
Bluffview Montessori	1321 Gilmore Ave, Winona, MN 55987	(507) 452-2807
Braham Public School District	531 Elmhurst Ave S, Braham, MN 55006	(320) 396-3313
Brainerd Public School District	804 Oak St, Brainerd, MN 56401	(218) 454-6900
Brandon-Evansville Public Schools	206 3rd St W, Brandon, MN 56315	(320) 834-4084
Breckenridge Public School District	710 13th St N, Breckenridge, MN 56520	(218) 643-2694
Brooklyn Center School District	6300 Shingle Creek Pkwy, 286, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430	(763) 450-3386
Browerville Public School District	620 N Park Ave, Browerville, MN 56438	(320) 594-2272
Browns Valley Public School Dist.	118 Church St S, Browns Valley, MN 56219	(320) 695-2103
Buffalo Lk-Hector-Stewart Public School	220 3rd St W, Hector, MN 55342	(320) 848-2233
Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Public School	214 1st Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313	(763) 682-8700
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School	15353 Silver Eagle Dr NW, Bena, MN 56626	(800) 265-5576
Burnsville Public School District	200 Burnsville Pkwy, Burnsville, MN 55337	(952) 707-2000
Butterfield Public School District	440 Hubbard Ave, Butterfield, MN 56120	(507) 956-2771
Byron Public School District	801 Frontage Rd NW, Byron, MN 55920	(507) 775-2383
Caledonia Public School District	511 W Main St, Caledonia, MN 55921	(507) 725-3389
Cambridge-Isanti Public School District	625A Main St North, Cambridge, MN 55008	(763) 689-6188
Campbell-Tintah Public School District	430 Connecticut Ave, Campbell, MN 56522	(218) 630-5311
Canby Public School District	307 1st St W Canby, MN 56220	(507) 223-2001
Cannon Falls Public School District	820 East Minnesota St, Cannon Falls, MN 55009	(507) 263-6800
Cannon River Stem School	1800 14th St NE, Faribault, MN 55021	(507) 331-7836
Career Pathways	1355 Pierce Butler Rte, St Paul, MN 55104	(651) 400-1781
Carlton Public School District	405 School Ave, Carlton, MN 55718	(218) 384-3607
Cass Lake-Bena Public Schools	208 Central Ave, Cass Lake, MN 56633	(218) 335-2204
Cedar Mountain School District	P.O. Box 188, 310 Somerville Ave N, Morgan, MN 56266	(507) 249-5990
Centennial Public School District	4707 North Rd, Circle Pines, MN 55014	(763)792-6000
Central Minnesota Jt. Powers District	216 8th Ave N, Waite Park, MN 56387	(320) 370-6790
Central Public School District	531 Morse St, Norwood Young America, MN 55368	(952) 467-7000
Chatfield Public Schools	205 Union St NE, Chatfield, MN 55923	(507) 867-4210
Chisago Lakes School District	29678 Karmel Ave, Chisago City, MN 55013	(651) 213-2000
Chisholm Public School District	300 SW 3rd Avechisholm, MN 55719	(218) 254-5726
Chokio-Alberta Public School District	311 1st St W, Chokio, MN 56221	(320) 324-7131
Circle Of Life Academy	35233 Mission Rd, White Earth, MN 56591	(218) 983-4180
City Academy	958 Jessie St, St Paul, MN 55130	(651) 298-4624
Clearbrook-Gonvick School District	16770 Clearwater Lake Rd, Clearbrook, MN 56634	(218) 776-3112
Cleveland Public School District	400 6th St, Cleveland, Minnesota 56017	(507) 931-5953
Climax-Shelly Public Schools	111 East Broadway, Climax, MN 56523	(218) 857-2395
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley School District	601 First St, Clinton, MN 56225-0361	(320) 325-5282

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Cloquet Public School District	302 14th St, Cloquet, MN 55720	(218) 879-6721
College Preparatory Elementary	355 Randolph Ave, Suite #300, Saint Paul, MN 55102	(651) 605-2360
Cologne Academy	1221 Village Pkwy, Cologne, MN 55322	(952) 466-2276
Columbia Heights Public School District	1440 49th Ave NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421	(763) 528-4500
Comfrey Public School District	305 Ochre St W, Comfrey, MN 56019	(507) 877-3491
Community Of Peace Academy	471 Magnolia Ave E, St Paul, MN 55130	(651) 776-5151
Community School Of Excellence	270 Larpenteur Ave W, St Paul, MN 55113	(651) 917-0073
Cook County Public Schools	101 W 5th St, Grand Marais, MN 55604	(218) 387-2271
Cornerstone Montessori Elementary	1611 Ames Ave E, St Paul, MN 55106	(651) 774-5000
Cromwell-Wright Public Schools	5624 MN-210, Cromwell, MN 55726	(218) 644-3737
Crookston Public School District	402 Fisher Ave, Crookston, MN 56716	(218) 281-2144
Crosby-Ironton Public School Dist.	711 Poplar St, Crosby, MN 56441	(218) 646-8800
Crosslake Community Charter School	35808 Co Rd 66, Crosslake, MN 56442	(218) 692-5437
Cyber Village Academy	3810 E 56th St, Minneapolis, MN 55417	(651) 523-7170
Dassel-Cokato Public School Dist.	4852 Reardon Ave SW, Cokato, MN 55321	(320) 286-4100
Davinci Academy	532 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304	(763) 754-6577
Dawson-Boyd Public School District	848 Chestnut St, Dawson, MN 56232	(320) 769-2955
Deer River Public School District	101 1st Ave NE, Deer River, MN 56636	(218) 246-2420
Delano Public School District	700 Elm Ave East, Delano, MN 55328	(763) 972-3365
Detroit Lakes Public School District	702 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501	(218) 847-9271
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton School District	108 N Main St, Dilworth, MN 56529	(218) 477-6800
Discovery Charter School	4100 66th St E, Suite #2, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076	(651) 444-8464
Discovery Public School Faribault	126 8th St NW, Faribault, MN 55021	(507) 331-5423
Discovery Woods Montessori School	604 N 7th St, Brainerd, MN 56401	(218) 828-8200
Dover-Eyota Public School District	615 South Ave SW, Eyota, MN 55934	(507) 545-2924
Duluth Public School District	4316 Rice Lake Rd, Suite 108, Duluth, MN 55811	(218) 336-8700
E.C.H.O. Charter School	101 Rocket Ave, Echo, MN 56237	(507) 925-4144
Eagle Ridge Academy Charter School	11111 Bren Rd W, Minnetonka, MN 55343	(952) 746-7760
East Central School District	61085 State Hwy 23, Finlayson, MN 55735	(320) 245-2289
East Grand Forks Public School District	1420 4th Ave NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721	(218) 773-3494
East Range Academy Of Tech-Science	8541 Park Ridge Dr, Mt. Iron, MN 55768	(218) 744 -7965
Eastern Carver County Public School	11 Peavey Rd, Chaska, MN 55318	(952) 556-6100
Eden Prairie Public School District	8100 School Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55344	(952) 975-7000
Eden Valley-Watkins School District	298 Brooks St North, Eden Valley, MN 55329	(320) 453-2900
Edgerton Public School District	423 1st Ave W, Edgerton, MN 56128	(507) 442-7881
Edina Public School District	5701 Normandale Rd, Edina, MN 55424	(952) 848-3900
Edvisions Off Campus School	P.O. Box 307, Henderson, MN 56044	(507) 248-3101
El Colegio Charter School	4137 Bloomington Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55407	(612) 728-5728
Ellsworth Public School District	513 S. Broadway St, Ellsworth, MN 56129	(507) 967-2242
Ely Public School District	600 East Harvey St, Ely, MN 55731	(218) 365-6166
Esko Public School District	2 E. Hwy 61, Esko, MN 55733	(218) 879-2969
Excell Academy Charter	5800 65th Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55429	(763) 533-0500
Face To Face Academy	1165 Arcade St, St Paul, MN 55106	(651) 772-5555
Fairmont Area School District	714 Victoria St, Suite 103, Fairmont, MN 56031	(507) 238-4234
Family Freedom Academy	2201 N Girard Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55411	(612) 361-6600
Faribault Public School District	710 17th St SW, Faribault, MN 55021	(507) 333-6000
Farmington Public School District	20655 Flagstaff Ave, Farmington, MN 55024	(651) 463-5000
Fergus Falls Area Special Education Cooperative	502 Friberg Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537	(218) 998-0935
Fergus Falls Public School District	601 Randolph Ave, Fergus Falls, MN, 56537	(218) 998-0544
Fertile-Beltrami School District	210 S Mill St, Fertile, MN 56540	(218) 945-6953
Fillmore Central School District	700 Chatfield St, Preston, MN 55965	(507) 765-3845
Fisher Public School District	313 Park Ave, Fisher, MN 56723	(218) 891-4105
Fit Academy	7200 147th St W, Apple Valley, MN 55124	(952) 847-3798
North Metro Flex Academy	2350 Helen St N, North St Paul, MN 55109	(651) 300-6300
Floodwood Public School District	115 W 4th Ave, Floodwood, MN 55736	(218) 476-2285
Foley Public School District	840 Norman Ave North, Foley, MN 56329	(320) 968 7175
Fond Du Lac Ojibwe School	49 University Rd, Cloquet, MN 55720	(218) 878-7242
Forest Lake Public School District	6100 N 210th St, Forest Lake, MN 55025	(651) 982-8100
Fosston Public School District	301 First St East, Fosston, MN 56542	(218) 435-6335
Fraser Academy	88 N 17th St, Minneapolis, MN 55403	(612) 465-8600
Frazee-Vergas Public School Dist.	305 Lake St N, Frazee, MN 56544	(218) 334-3181 x5601
Freedom Academy Charter School	2201 N Girard Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55411	(612) 361-6600
Freshwater Education District	2222 Industrial Dr, Wadena, MN 56482	(218) 631-3505
Fridley Public School District	6000 West Moore Lake Dr, Fridley, MN 55432	(763) 502-5000
Friendship Acadmy Of Fine Arts Chtr.	2600 E 38th St, Minneapolis, MN 55406	(612) 879-6703
Fulda Public School District	410 N College Ave, Fulda, MN 56131	(507) 425-2514
G.F.W. School District	323 E 11th St, Gibbon, MN 55335	(507) 834-6501
Gateway STEM Academy	12119 16th Ave S, Burnsville, MN 55337	(952) 206-4050
Glacial Hills Elementary	3825 Glacier Dr, Eagan, MN 55123	(651) 683-8570
Glencoe-Silver Lake School District	1621 16th St E, Glencoe, MN 55336	(320) 864-2491
Glenville-Emmons School District	230 5th St SE, Glenville, MN 56036	(507) 448-2889
Global Academy	3000 5th St NW, New Brighton, MN 55112	(763) 404-8200
Goodhue County Education District	395 Guernsey Lane, Red Wing, MN 55066	(651) 388-4441
Goodhue Public School District	510 Third Ave, Goodhue, MN 55027	(651) 923-4447
Goodridge Public School District	201 Osmund Ave, Goodridge, MN 56725	(218) 378-4134
Granada Huntley-East Chain School District	300 Reynolds St, Granada, MN 56039	(507) 447-2211
Grand Meadow Public School District	710 4th Ave NE, Grand Meadow, MN 55936	(507) 857-1120
Grand Rapids Public School District	820 NW 1st Ave, Grand Rapids, MN 55744	(218) 327-5700
Great Expectations	550 E 5th St, Grand Marais, MN 55604	(218) 387-9322
Great Oaks Academy Charter School	115 Elm St, Farmington, MN 55024	(651) 615-0499
Great River School	1326 Energy Park Dr, St Paul, MN 55108	(651) 305-2780
Green Isle Community School	190 McGrann St, Green Isle, MN 55338	(507) 326-7144
Greenbush-Middle River School Dist.	401 Park Ave West, Greenbush, MN 56726	(218) 782-2232
Greenway Public School District	499 Powell Ave, Coleraine, MN 55722	(218) 245-6200
Grygla Public School District	P.O. Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727	(218) 294-6155
Hancock Public School District	371 Hancock Ave, Hancock, MN 56244	(320) 392-5621
Harbor City International Charter	332 W Michigan St, Duluth, MN 55802	(218) 722-7574
Harvest Prep School-Seed Academy	1300 Olson Memorial Hwy, Minneapolis, MN 55411	(612) 876-4105
Hastings Public School District	1000 West 11th St, Hastings, MN 55033	(651) 480-7000

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Hawley Public School District	714 Joseph St, Hawley, MN 56549	(218) 483-4647
Hayfield Public School District	9 Sixth Ave SE, Hayfield, MN 55940	(507) 477-3235
Hendricks Public School District	200 Lincoln St, Hendricks, MN 56136	(507) 275-3115
Hennepin Schools	1001 E 46th St, Minneapolis, MN, 55407	(612) 843-5050
Henning Public School District	500 School Ave, Henning, MN 56551	(218) 583-2927
Herman-Norcross School District	504 Lois Ave North, Herman, MN 56248	(320) 677-2291
Hermantown Public School District	4307 Ugstad Rd, Hermantown, MN 55811	(218) 729-9313
Heron Lake-Okabena School District	124 North Minnesota Ave, Okabena, MN 56161	(507) 853-4507
Hiawatha Academies	3500 E 28th St, Minneapolis, MN 55406	(612) 455-4044
Hiawatha Valley Ed. District	1410 Bundy Blvd, Winona, MN 55987	(507) 452-1200
Hibbing Public School District	800 East 21st St, Hibbing, MN 55746	(218) 208-0848
High School For Recording Arts	1166 University Ave W, St Paul, MN 55104	(651) 287-0890
Higher Ground Academy	1381 Marshall Ave, St Paul, MN 55104	(651) 645-1000
Hill City Public School District	500 Ione Ave NW, Hill City, MN 55748	(218) 697-2394
Hills-Beaver Creek School District	301 N Summit Ave, Hills, MN 56138	(507)962-3240
Hinckley-Finlayson School District	201 Main St East, Box 308, Hinckley, MN 55037	(320) 384-6277
Hmong College Prep Academy	1515 Brewster St, St Paul, MN 55108	(651) 209-8002
Holdingford Public School District	900 5th St, Holdingford, MN 56340	(320) 746-4307
Hope Community Academy	720 Payne Ave, St Paul, MN 55130	(651) 796-4500
Hopkins Public School District	1001 Hwy 7, Hopkins, MN 55305	(952) 988-4000
Horizon Science Academy Twin Cities	7735 2nd Ave S, Richfield, MN 55423	(612) 712-5252
Houston Public School District	306 West Elm St, Houston, MN 55943	(507) 896-5323, x5
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted School District	8700 County Rd 6 SW, Howard Lake, MN 55349	(320) 543-3900
Hutchinson Public School District	30 Glen St NW, Hutchinson, MN 55350	(320) 587-2860
Independent School District 728	11500 193rd Ave NW, Elk River, MN 55330	(763) 241-3400
Infinity: Minnesota Digital Academy	P.O. Box 285, Coleraine, Minnesota 55722	(800) 624-4072
Intermediate School District 287	1820 Xenium Lane North Plymouth, MN 55441	(763) 559-3535
Intermediate School District 917	1300 145th St East, Rosemount, MN 55068	(651) 423-8229
International Falls School District	1515 Eleventh St, International Falls, MN 56649	(218) 283-2571
International Spanish Language Academy	5350 W 78th St, Edina, MN 55439	(952) 746-6020
Inver Grove Heights Schools	2990 80th St E, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076	(651) 306-7800
Isle Public School District	730 5th Ave South, P.O. Box 25, Isle, MN 56342	(320) 676-3146
Ivanhoe Public School District	421 N Rebecca St, Ivanhoe, MN 56142	(507) 694-1540, x1215
Jackson County Central School Dist.	1128 North Hwy, Jackson, MN 56143	(507) 847-3608
Jane Goodall Environmental Science	8008 83rd St NW, Maple Lake, MN 55358	(952) 852-0129
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton School District	110 East 3rd St, Janesville, MN 56048	(507) 234-5181
Jennings Community Learning Center	2455 University Ave W, St. Paul, MN 55114	(651) 649-5403
Jordan Public School District	500 Sunset Dr, Jordan, MN 55352	(952) 492-6200
Kaleidoscope Charter School	7525 Kalland Ave NE, Otsego, MN 55301	(763) 428-1890
Kasson-Mantorville School District	101 16th St NE, Kasson, MN 55944	(507) 634-1100
Kato Public Charter School	110 N 6th St, Mankato, MN 56001	(507) 387-5524
Kelliher Public School District	345 4th St, NW Box 259, Kelliher, MN 56650	(218) 647-8286
Kenyon-Wanamingo School District	225 3rd Ave, Wanamingo, MN 55983	(507) 789-7001
Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg School District	P.O. Box 168, 302 North 15th St, Kerkhoven, MN 56252	(320) 264-1412
Kimball Public School District	100 Hwy 55 W, P.O. Box 368, Kimball, MN 55353	(320) 398-7700
Kingsland Public School District	705 North Section Ave, Spring Valley, MN 55975	(507) 346-7276
Kipp North Star	5034 N Oliver Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55430	(612) 287-9700
Kipp Legacy	2620 N Russell Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55411	(763) 402-7441
Kittson Central School District	444 No. Ash Ave, Hallock, Minnesota 56728	(218) 843-3682
La Crescent-Hokah School District	703 South 11th St, La Crescent, MN 55947	(507) 895-4484
Lac Qui Parle Valley School Dist.	2860 291st Ave, Madison, MN 56256	(320) 752-4200
La Crescent Montessori & STEM School	1116 S Oak St, La Crescent, MN 55947	(507) 895-4054
Lake Benton Public School District	101 Garfield St, Lake Benton, MN 56149	(507) 368-4235
Lake City Public School District	300 South Garden St, Lake City, MN 55041	(651) 345-2198
Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial School District	P.O. Box 160, 607 Knights Ln, Lake Crystal, MN 56055	(507) 726-2323
Lake Of The Woods School District	236 15th Ave SW, Baudette, MN 56623	(218) 634-2510
Lake Park Audubon School District	P.O. Box 479, 611 Vigen Ln, Lake Park, MN 56554	(218) 325-0754
Lake Superior Public School Dist.	1640 Hwy 2, Two Harbors, MN 55616	(218) 834-8201
Lakes International Language Admy	19850 Fenway Ave N, Forest Lake, MN 55025	(651) 464-8989
Lakeview School District	875 Barstad Rd N, Cottonwood, MN 56229	(507) 423-5164
Lakeville Public School District	17630 Juniper Path, Suite A, Lakeville, MN 55044	(952) 232-2000
Lancaster Public School District	401 Central Ave South, Lancaster, MN 56735	(218) 762.5400
Lanesboro Public School District	100 Kirkwood St E, Lanesboro, MN 55949	(507) 467-2229
Laporte Public School District	315 Main St W, Laporte, MN, 56461	(218) 224-2288
Laura Jeffrey Academy Charter	1550 Summit Ave, St Paul, MN 55105	(651) 414-6000
Leroy-Ostrander Public Schools	406 West Main St, Le Roy, MN 55951	(507) 324-5741
Lester Prairie Public School Dist.	131 Hickory St North, Lester Prairie, MN 55354	(320) 395-2521
Lueur-Henderson School District	115 N 5th St, Suite 200, Le Sueur, MN 56058	(507) 665-4600
Level Up Academy	2600 Co Rd E East, White Bear Lake, MN 55110	(651) 408-5559
Lewiston-Altura Public School Dist.	100 County Rd 25, Lewiston, MN 55952	(507) 523-2191 x4
Life Prep	930 Geranium Ave East, Saint Paul, MN 55106	(651) 793-6624
Lincoln International School	2520 Minnehaha Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55404	(612) 872-8690
Lionsgate Academy - Minnetonka	5605 Green Circle Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55343	(612) 217-0436
Lionsgate Academy - North St. Paul	2342 Helen St North, North St. Paul, MN 55109	(651) 300-4326
Lionsgate Academy - Shoreview	599 Cardigan Rd, Shoreview, MN 55126	(651) 300-2371
Lionsgate Academy - Lynx	599 Cardigan Rd, Shoreview, MN 55126	(651) 300-4326
Litchfield Public School District	307 East 6th St, Litchfield, MN 55355	(320) 693-2444
Little Falls Public School District	1001 5th Ave SE, Little Falls, MN 56345	(320) 632-2000
Littlefork-Big Falls School Dist.	700 Main St, Littlefork, MN 56653	(218) 278-6614
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle School District	205 Second St S, Long Prairie, MN 56347	(320) 732-2194
Loveworks Academy For Arts	900 Mount Curve Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403	(763) 522-6830
Luverne Public School District	709 N Kniss Ave, Luverne, MN 56156	(507) 283-4491
Lyle Public School District	700 2nd St, Lyle, MN 55953	(507) 325-2201
Lynd Public School District	106 Saint Albans St, Lynd, MN 56157	(507) 865-4404
Mabel-Canton Public School Dist.	316 W Fillmore Ave, Mabel, MN 55954	(507) 493-5422
Maccray School District	711 Wolverine Dr, Clara City, MN 56222	(320) 847-2154
Madelia Public School District	320 Buck Ave SE, Madelia, MN 56062	(507) 642-3232
Mahnomen Public School District	P.O. Box 319, 310 W Madison Ave, Mahnomen, MN 56557	(218) 935-2211
Mahtomedi Public School District	1520 Mahtomedi Ave, Mahtomedi, MN 55115	(651) 407-2000

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Mankato Public School District	P.O. Box 8741, Mankato, MN 56002-8741	(507) 387-1868
Maple Lake Public School District	200 Hwy 55 E, Maple Lake, MN 55358	(320) 963-3171
Maple River School District	801 Central Ave S, Mapleton, MN 56065	(507) 524-3918
Marine Area Community School	14189 Ostlund Trail North, Marine on St Croix, MN 55047	(651) 409-3122
Marshall County Central Schools	310 W Minnesota Ave, Newfolden, MN 56738	(218) 874-8530
Marshall Public School District	401 S Saratoga, Marshall, MN 56258	(507) 537-6924
Martin County West School District	105 E 5th St, Sherburn, MN 56171	(507) 764-2330
Math And Science Academy	169 East Jenks Ave, St. Paul, MN 55117	(651) 246-0845
Mcgregor Public School District	148 South Second St, McGregor, MN 55760	(218) 768-2111
Medford Public School District	750 2nd Ave SE, Medford, MN 55049	(507) 214-6321
Meeker And Wright Special Education	720 9th Ave, P.O. Box 1010, Howard Lake, MN 55349	(320) 543-1122
Melrose Public School District	546 5th Ave NE, Melrose, MN 56352	(320) 256-5160
Menahga Public School District	Hwy 71 S, 216 Aspen Ave SE, Menahga, MN 56464	(218) 564-4141
Mesabi East School District	601 N 1st St W, Aurora, MN 55705	(218) 229-3321
Metro Schools Charter	620 Olson Memorial Hwy, Minneapolis, MN 55411	(612) 722-2555
Mid State Education District	15770 18th St NE, Little Falls, MN 56345	(320) 631-2500
Milaca Public School District	500 MN-23, Milaca, MN 56353	(320) 982-7210
Milroy Public Schools	103 Prospect St, Milroy, MN 56263	(507) 336-2563
Minneapolis Public School Dist.	1250 W Broadway Ave, Minneapolis, MN, 55411	(612) 668-0000
Minneota Public School District	504 N Monroe, Minneota, MN 56264	(507) 872-6532
Minnesota Excellence In Learning Ac	9060 Zanzibar Ln N, Maple Grove, MN 55311	(763) 205-4396
Minnesota Internship Center	2201 N Girard Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55411	(612) 588-1449
Minnesota Math And Science Academy	169 Jenks Ave E, St Paul, MN 55117	(651) 246-0845
Minnesota New Country School	210 Main St, Henderson, MN 56044	(507) 248-3353
Minnesota Online High School	2314 University Ave W #10, St Paul, MN 55114	(800) 764-8166
Minnesota Transitions Charter School	2872 26th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55406	(612) 722-9013
Minnetonka Public School District	5621 County Rd 101, Minnetonka, MN 55345	(952) 401-5000
Minnewaska School District	25122 State Hwy 28, Glenwood, MN 56334	(320) 239-4820
MN International Middle Charter	277 N 12th Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55401	(612) 465-8465
Mn River Valley Education District	1315 E Black Oak Ave, Montevideo, MN 56265	(320) 269-9297
Montevideo Public School District	2001 William Ave, Montevideo, MN 56265	(320) 269-8833
Monticello Public School District	302 Washington St, Monticello, MN 55362	(763) 272-2000
Moorhead Public School District	1313 30th Ave. S, Moorhead, MN 56560	(218) 284-3300
Moose Lake Public School District	4812 County Rd 10, Moose Lake, MN 55767	(218) 485-4435
Mora Public School District	400 Maple Ave East, Mora, MN 55051	(320) 679-6200
Morris Area Public Schools	201 S. Columbia Ave, Morris, MN 56267	(320) 589-4840
Mounds View Public School District	4570 Victoria St North, Shoreview, MN 55126	(651) 621-6000
Mountain Iron-Buhl School District	8659 Unity Dr, Mountain Iron, MN 55768	(218) 735-8271
Mountain Lake Public Schools	450 12th St, Mountain Lake, MN 56159	(507) 427-2325
Murray County Central School Dist.	2420 28th St, Slayton, MN 56172	(507) 836-6184
Nasha Shkola Charter School	2225 Zenith Ave N, Golden Valley, MN 55422	(763) 496-5550
Nashwauk-Keewatin School District	400 2nd St, Nashwauk, Minnesota 55769	(218) 885-1280
Nay-Ah-Shing School	43651 Oodena Dr, Onamia, MN 56359	(320) 532-4695
Naytahwaush Community School	242 Church St, Naytahwaush, MN 56566	(218) 935-5025
Nerstrand Charter School	205 2nd St S, Nerstrand, MN 55053	(507) 333-6850
Nett Lake Public School District	13090 Westley Dr, Nett Lake, MN 55772	(218) 757-3102
Nevis Public School District	210 Pleasant St W, Nevis, MN 56467	(218) 652-3500
New Century Charter School	1380 Energy Ln #108, St Paul, MN 55108	(651) 478-4535
New City School	1500 6th St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413	(612) 623-3309
New Discoveries Montessori Academy	1000 5th Ave SE, Hutchinson, MN 55350	(320) 234-6362
New Heights School Inc.	614 Mulberry St W, Stillwater, MN 55082	(651) 439-1962
New London-Spicer School District	101 4th Ave SW New London, MN 56273	(320) 354-2252
New Millennium Academy Charter School	5105 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429	(763) 235-7900
New Prague Area Schools	410 Central Ave N, Suite 100, New Prague, MN 56071	(952) 758-1700
New Ulm Public School District	414 S Payne St, New Ulm, MN 56073	(507) 233-6180
New York Mills Public School District	209 Hayes Ave, New York Mills, MN 56567	(218) 385-2553
Nicollet Public School District	1 Pine St, Nicollet, Minnesota 56074	(507) 232-3411
Noble Academy	9477 Decatur Dr N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445	(763) 592-7706
Norman County East School District	408 Main Ave W, Twin Valley, MN 56584	(218) 584-5151
North Branch Public Schools	38705 Grand Ave, North Branch, MN 55056	(651) 674-1000
North Lakes Academy	308 15th St Southwest, Forest Lake, Minnesota 55025	(651) 982-2688
North Metro Flex Academy	2350 Helen St N, North St Paul, MN 55109	(651) 300-6300
North Shore Community School	5926 Ryan Rd, Duluth, MN 55804	(218) 525-0663
North St Paul-Maplewood School District	2520 East 12th Ave, North St. Paul, MN 55109	(651) 748-7622
Northeast College Prep	300 Industrial Blvd NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413	(612) 248-8240
Northeast Metro 916 School District	2540 County Rd F East, St Paul, MN 55110	(651) 415-5500
Northern Lights Academy Cooperative	16 East Hwy 61, Esko, MN 55733	(218) 655-5018
Northern Lights Community School	305 Bridge St, Warba, MN 55793	(218) 492-4400
Northfield Public School District	201 Orchard St South, Northfield, MN 55057	(507) 663-0600
Northland Community Schools	316 Main St E, Remer, MN 56672	(218) 566-2351
Northland Learning Center	1201 S 13th Ave W, Virginia, MN 55792	(218) 741-9201
Northwest Passage High School	11345 Robinson Dr, Coon Rapids, MN 55433	(763) 862-9223
Nova Classical Academy	1455 Victoria Way, St Paul, MN 55102	(651) 209-6320
Nrheg School District	306 Ash Ave S, New Richland, MN 56072	(507) 465-3206
NW Region Interdistrict Council	201 West Minnesota Ave, Newfolden, MN 56738	(218) 874-8215
Ogilvie Public School District	333 School Dr, Ogilvie, MN 56358	(320) 272-5000
Onamia Public School District	35465 125th Ave, Onamia, MN 56359	(320) 532-4174
Orono Public School District	685 Old Crystal Bay Rd N, Long Lake, MN 55356	(952) 449-8300
Ortonville Public Schools	200 Trojan Dr, Ortonville, MN 56278	(320) 839-6181
Osakis Public School District	500 1st Ave E, Osakis, MN 56360	(320) 859-2191
Oshki Ogimaag Charter School	73 Upper Rd, Grand Portage, MN 55605	(218) 475-2112
Osseo Public School District	11200 93rd Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55369	(763) 391-7000
Owatonna Public School District	515 W Bridge St, Owatonna, MN 55060	(507) 444-8600
Pact Charter School	7250 E Ramsey Pkwy NW, Ramsey, MN 55303	(763) 712-4200
Paladin Career & Technical High School	10220 Goldenrod St NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448	(763) 786-4799
Park Rapids Public School District	301 Huntsinger Ave, Park Rapids, MN 56470	(218) 237-6500
Parkers Prairie Public School District	411 South Otter Ave, Parkers Prairie, MN 56361	(218) 338-6011
Parnassus Preparatory Charter School	11201 96th Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55369	(763) 496-1416
Partnership Academy	6500 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55423	(612) 866-3630

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Paynesville Public School District	801 Business 23 South, Paynesville, MN 56362	(320) 243-3410
Pelican Rapids Public School District	310 S Broadway, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572	(218) 863-5910
Pequot Lakes Public Schools	30805 Olson St, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472	(218) 568-4996
Perham-Dent Public School District	800 Coney St West, Perham, MN 56573	(218) 346-6500
Perpich Center For Arts Education	6125 Olson Memorial Hwy, Golden Valley, MN 55422	(763) 279-4200
Phoenix Academy Charter School	38460 Lincoln Trail #1, North Branch, MN 55056	(651) 237-0656
Pierz Public School District	112 Kamnic St, Pierz, MN 56364	(320) 468-6458
Pillager Area Charter School	12763 County Rd 1 SW, Pillager, MN 56473	(218) 746-3875
Pillager Public School District	323 2nd St E, Pillager, MN 56473	(218) 746-2113
PIM Arts High School	7255 Flying Cloud Dr, Eden Prairie, MN 55344	(952) 224-1340
Pine City Public School District	1400 Main St. South, Pine City, MN 55063	(320) 629-4000
Pine Island Public School Dist.	223 1st Ave SE #7518, Pine Island, MN 55963	(507) 356-4849
Pine Point Public School District	48075 Pow Wow Hwy, Ponsford, MN 56575	(218) 573-4100
Pine River-Backus School District	410 Murray Ave, Pine River, MN 56474	(218) 587-8000
Pipestone Area School District	1401 7th St SW, Pipestone, MN 56164	(507) 825-5861
Plainview-Elgin-Millville School District	500 W Broadway, Plainview, MN 55964	(507) 534-3128
Prairie Creek Community School	27695 Denmark Ave, Northfield, MN 55057	(507) 645-9640
Prairie Seeds Academy	6200 W Broadway Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55428	(763) 450-1388
Princeton Public School District	706 1st St, Princeton, MN 55371	(763) 389-2422
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools	4540 Tower St SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372	(952) 226-0000
Proctor Public School District	131 N 9th Ave, Duluth, MN 55810	(218) 628-4934
Prodeo Academy - St. Paul	170 Rose Ave West, St. Paul, MN 55117	(651) 350-7655
Prodeo Academy - Columbia Heights	4141 University Ave NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421	(763) 205-9950
Progeny Academy Charter School	5929 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429	(763) 325-9150
Quantum STEAM Academy Charter School	497 Humboldt Ave, St Paul, MN 55107	(651) 615-6888
Randolph Public School District	29110 Davisson Ave, Randolph, MN 55065	(507) 645-4773
Red Lake County Central Public Schools	201 Governor St, Oklee, MN 56742	(218) 796-5136
Red Lake Falls Public School Dist.	601 1st St NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	(218) 253-2161
Red Lake Public School District	23990 Hwy 1, Red Lake, MN 56671	(218) 679-3353
Red Rock Central School District	100 6th Ave East, Lamberton, MN 56152	(507) 752-7361
Red Wing Public School District	2451 Eagle Ridge Dr, Red Wing, MN 55066	(651) 385-4500
Redwood Area School District	100 George Ramseth Dr, Redwood Falls, Minnesota 56283	(507) 644-3531
Region 3 - Northeast Service Cooperative	5525 Emerald Ave, Mountain Iron, MN 55768	(218) 741-0750
Region 4-Lakes Country Service Cooperative	1001 E Mount Faith Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537	(218) 739-3273
Region 6 and 8-Southwest West Central Service Coop.	1420 East College Dr, Marshall, MN 56258	(507) 537-2240
Renville County West School Dist.	301 NE 3rd St, Renville, MN 56284	(320) 329-8368
Richfield Public School District	401 70th St W, Richfield, MN 55423	(612) 798-6000
Ridgeway Community School	35564 Co Hwy 12, Houston, MN 55943	(507) 454-9566
River Bend Education District	1510 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55405	(612) 668-2884
River's Edge Academy	188 Plato Blvd W, St Paul, MN 55107	(651) 234-0150
Riverway Learning Community Chtr	1200 Storrs Pond Rd, Winona, MN 55987	(507) 474-6120
Robbinsdale Public School District	4148 Winnetka Ave N, New Hope, MN 55427	(763) 504-8000
Rochester Beacon Academy	974 Skyline Dr, Rochester, MN 55902	(507) 258-5351
Rochester Math And Science Academy	415 16th St SW, Rochester, MN 55902	(507) 252-5995
ROSA Parks Charter School	2450 Marion Rd SE, Rochester, MN 55904	(507) 282-3325
Rochester Public School District	615 7th St SW, Rochester, MN 55902	(507) 328-3000
Rochester Stem Academy	415 16th St SW, Rochester, MN 55902	(507) 281-2381
Rockford Public School District	6051 Ash St, Rockford, MN 55373	(763) 477-9165
Rocori Public School District	534 5th Ave North, Cold Spring, MN 56320	(320) 685-4185
Rock Ridge Public Schools	1405 Progress Parkway, Virginia, MN 55792	(218) 735-3500
Roseau Public School District	509 3rd St NE, Roseau, MN 56751	(218) 463-1471
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan School District	3455 153rd St West, Rosemount, MN 55068	(651) 423-7700
Roseville Public School District	1251 County Rd B2 W, Roseville, MN 55113	(651) 635-1600
Rothsay Public School District	2040 CO Rd 52, Rothsay, MN 56579	(218) 867-2116
Round Lake-Brewster Public Schools	915 4th Ave, P.O. Box 309, Brewster, Minnesota 56119	(507) 842-5951
Royalton Public School District	120 South Hawthorn St, Royalton, MN 56373	(320) 584-4000
Russell Tyler Ruthton Public Schools	111 County Rd 8, Tyler, MN 56178	(507) 247-5913
Rum River Special Education Cooperative	140 Buchanan St North, Suite 150, Cambridge, MN 55008	(763) 552-7733
Runestone Area Ed. District	700 Northside Dr NE, Alexandria, MN 56308	(320) 763-5559
Rush City Public School District	P.O. Box 566, 51001 Fairfield Ave, Rush City, MN 55069	(320) 358-4855
Rushford-Peterson Public Schools	1000 Pine Meadows Lane, Rushford, MN 55971	(507) 864-7785
Sage Academy Charter School	3900 85th Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	(763) 315-4020
Saint Cloud Math And Science Academy	1025 18th St N, St Cloud, MN 56303	(320) 774-2201
Sartell-St. Stephen School District	212 Third Ave North, Sartell, MN 56377	(320) 656-3701
Sauk Centre Public School District	903 State Rd, Sauk Centre, MN 56378	(320) 352-2258
Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools	1833 Osauka Rd NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379	(320) 253-4703
Schoolcraft Learning Community Chtr	8955 Deer School Rd NW, Bemidji, MN 56601	(218) 444-2102
SciTech Academy Charter School	100 W 66th St, Richfield, MN 55423	(612) 800-2036
Sebeka Public School District	200 1st St NW, Sebeka MN 56477	(218) 837-5101
Sejong Academy Of Minnesota	1885 University Ave W, St Paul, MN 55104	(651) 330-6944
Seven Hills Preparatory Academy - Bloomington	8600 Bloomington Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55425	(952) 426-6000
Seven Hills Preparatory Academy - Richfield	1401 West 76th St, Richfield, MN 55423	(612) 314-7600
Shakopee Public School District	1200 Town Square, Shakopee, MN 55379	(952) 496-5000
Sherburne and Northern Wright Special Education Coop.	302 Washington St, Monticello, MN 55362	(763) 272-2050
Sibley East School District	202 3rd Ave NW, P.O. Box 1000, Arlington, MN 55307	(507) 964-2292
Skyline Math And Science Academy	2600 26th Ave S #100, Minneapolis, MN 55406	(612) 200-9916
Sleepy Eye Public School District	400 4th Ave SW, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	(507) 794-7903
Sojourner Truth Academy	3820 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55412	(612) 588-3599
South Koochiching School District	11731 State Hwy 1, Northome, MN 56661	(218) 897-5275
South St. Paul Public School District	104 5th Ave S, South St. Paul, MN 55075	(651) 457-9400
South Washington County School District	7362 East Point Douglas Rd S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016	(651) 425-6300
Southern Minnesota Education Consortium	21697 State Hwy 56, Austin, MN 55912	(507) 857-1160
Southern Plains Education Cooperative	1200 N Park St, Fairmont, MN 56031	(507) 235-4099
Southland Public School District	200 Water St NW, Adams MN 55909	(507) 582-3568
Southside Family Charter School	4500 Clinton Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55419	(612) 872-8322
Southwest Metro Intermediate 288	4601 Dean Lakes Blvd, Shakopee, MN 55379	(952) 567-8100
Spectrum High School	17796 Industrial Circle NW, Elk River, MN 55330	(763) 241-8703
Spring Grove School District	113 2nd Ave NW, P.O. Box 626, Spring Grove, MN 55974	(507) 498-3221
Spring Lake Park Public Schools	1415 81st Ave NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	(763) 600-5000
Springfield Public School District	12 South Burns Ave, Springfield, MN 56087	(507) 723-4283

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St Paul Conservatory Performing Art	16 W 5th St, St Paul, MN 55102	(651) 290-2225
St. Anthony-New Brighton Schools	3303 33rd Ave NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418	(612) 706-1000
St. Charles Public School District	600 E 6th St, St Charles, MN 55972	(507) 932-4910 x2
St. Clair Public School District	121 West Main St, Clair, MN 56080	(507) 245-3501
St. Cloud Public School District	1201 2nd St S, Waite Park, MN 56387	(320) 370-8000
St. Croix Preparatory Academy	4260 Stagecoach Trail N, Stillwater, MN 55082	(651) 395-5900
St. Croix River Education District	425 S Dana Ave, Rush City, MN 55069	(320) 358-3616
St. Francis Public School District	4115 Ambassador Blvd NW, St Francis, MN 55070	(763) 753-7040
St. James Public School District	500 3rd Ave S, St James, MN 56081	(507) 375-5974
St. Louis County School District	1701 North 9th Ave, Virginia, MN 55792	(218) 749-8130
St. Louis Park Public School District	6425 West 33rd St, St. Louis Park, MN 55426	(952) 928-6000
St. Michael-Albertville School District	11343 50th St NE, Albertville, MN 55301	(763) 497-3180
St. Paul City School	215 University Ave W, St Paul, MN 55103	(651) 225-9177
St. Paul Public School District	360 Colborne St, Saint Paul, MN, 55102	(651) 767-8100
St. Peter Public School District	100 Lincoln Dr, Saint Peter, MN 56082	(507) 934-5703
Staples-Motley School District	905 4th St NE, Staples, MN 56479	(218) 894-5400
Star Of The North Academy Charter	1562 Viking Blvd NE, East Bethel, MN 55011	(763) 450-5560
STEAM Academy Charter School	6385 Beach Rd, Eden Prairie MN 55344 USA	(952) 918-1800
Step Academy Charter School	835 5th St E, St Paul, MN 55106	(651) 289-6120
Stephen-Argyle Central Schools	500 School Ave, Stephen, MN 56757	(218) 478-3314
Stewartville Public School District	301 2nd St Southwest, Stewartville, MN 55976	(507) 533-1438
Stillwater Area Public School District	1875 Greeley St South, Stillwater, MN 55082	(651) 351-8340
Stonebridge World School	4530 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55419	(612) 877-7400
Stride Academy Charter School	3241 Oakham Lane, St Cloud, MN 56301	(320) 230-5340
Success Academy	8201 Park Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55420	(612) 876-3050
Swan River Montessori Charter School	500 Maple St, Monticello, MN 55362	(763) 271-7926
Swanville Public School District	602 De Graff Ave, Swanville, MN 56382	(320) 547-5100
Team Academy	220 17th Ave NE, Waseca, MN 56093	(507) 833-8326
Dream Technical Academy of Minnesota	1705 16th St NE, Willmar, MN 56201	(320) 262-5640
Choice Technical Academy of Minnesota	315 S Grove Ave, Owatonna, MN 55060	(507) 400-4009
Twin Lakes STEM Academy	6201 Noble Ave N, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429	(763) 338-9373
The Journey School	775 Lexington Pkwy N, St Paul, MN 55104	(612) 389-1579
Thief River Falls School District	230 Labree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	(218) 681-8711
Three Rivers Montessori School	17267 Yale St NW, Elk River, MN 55330	(763) 595-1213
Tracy Area Public School District	934 Pine St, Tracy, MN 56175	(507) 629-5500
Treknorth High School	2400 Pine Ridge Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601	(218) 444-1888
Tri-City United School District	101 2nd St NE, Montgomery, MN 56069	(507) 364-8100
Tri-County School District	303 Pembina Trail, Karlstad, MN 56732	(218) 436-2261
Trio Wolf Creek Distance Learning	10363 Liberty Ln, Chisago City, MN 55013	(651) 213-2017
Triton School District	813 West Hwy St, Dodge Center, MN 55927	(507) 418-7530
Truman Public School District	401 E 1st St S, Truman, MN 56088	(507) 776-211
Twin Cities Academy High School	690 Birmingham St, St Paul, MN 55106	(651) 205-4797
Twin Cities German Immersion Charter	1031 Como Ave, St Paul, MN 55103	(651) 492-7106
Twin Cities International Elementary School	277 N 12th Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55401	(612) 821-6470
Ubah Medical Academy Charter School	1600 Main St, Hopkins, MN 55343	(952) 540-2942
Ulen-Hitterdal Public School District	27 2nd St NW, Ulen, MN 56585	(218) 596-8853
Underwood Public School District	100 Southern Ave East, Underwood, MN 56586	(218) 826-6101
United South Central School District	600 11th St SW, Wells, MN 56097	(507) 553-3134
Universal Academy Charter School	2919 28th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55406	(651) 340-5994
Upper Mississippi Academy	19 E Exchange St E, St Paul, MN 55101	(651) 528-8091
Upsala Public School District	415 South Main St, Upsala, MN 56384	(320) 573-2174
Urban Academy Charter School	1668 Montreal Ave, St Paul, MN 55116	(651) 215-9419
Venture Academy	315 27th Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414	(612) 345-9040
Vermilion Country School	1 Enterprise Dr, Tower, MN 55790	(218) 753-1246
Verndale Public School District	411 SW Brown St, Verndale, MN 56481	(218) 445-5184
Voyageurs Expeditionary	3724 Bemidji Ave N, Bemidji, MN 56601	(218) 444-3130
Wabasha-Kellogg Public School District	2113 Hiawatha Dr East, Wabasha, MN 55981	(651) 565-3559
Wabasso Public School District	P.O. Box 69, Wabasso, MN 56293	(507) 342-5114
Waconia Public School District	512 Industrial Blvd, Waconia, MN 55387	(952) 442-0600
Wadena-Deer Creek School District	600 Colfax Ave SW, Wadena, MN 56482	(218) 632-2155
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley School District	301 4th St, Walker, MN 56484	(218) 547-1311
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District	224 East Bridge Ave, Warren, MN 56762	(218) 745-5393
Warroad Public School District	510 Cedar Ave NW, Warroad, MN 56763	(218) 386-1472
Waseca Public School District	501 East Elm Ave, Waseca, MN 56093	(507) 835-2500
Watershed High School	6541 16th Ave S, Richfield, MN 55423	(612) 871-4363
Watertown-Mayer Public School District	1001 Hwy 25 NW, Watertown, MN 55388	(952) 955-0480
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown School District	500 East Paquin St, Waterville, MN 56096	(507) 362-4432
Waubun-Ogema-White Earth Public School	1013 3rd St, Waubun, MN 56589	(218) 473-6171
Wayzata Public School District	210 County Rd 101 N, Wayzata, MN 55391	(763) 745-5000
West Central Area School District	301 County Rd #2, Barrett, MN 56311	(320) 528-7300
West Central Education District	9 Second St SW, Melrose, MN 56352	(320) 256-6026
West St. Paul-Mendota Hts.-Eagan School District	1897 Delaware Ave, Mendota Heights, MN 55118	(651) 403-7000
Westbrook-Walnut Grove Schools	344 8th St, Westbrook, MN 56183	(507) 274-6111
Westonka Public School District	5901 Sunnyfield Rd E, Minnetrista, MN 55364	(952) 491-8000
Wheaton Area Public School District	1700 3rd Ave S, Wheaton, MN 56296	(320) 563-8282
White Bear Lake School District	4855 Bloom Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110	(651) 407-7500
Willmar Public School District	611 5th St SW, Willmar, MN 56201	(320) 231-8500
Willow River Public School District	8142 Pine St, Willow River, MN 55795	(218) 372-3131
Win-E-Mac School District	23130 345th St SE, Erskine, MN 56535	(218) 687-2236
Windom Public School District	1400 17th St, Windom, MN 56101	(507) 831-6901
Winona Area Public School District	903 Gilmore Ave, Winona, MN 55987	(507) 494-0861
Woodbury Leadership Academy	8089 Globe Dr, Woodbury, MN 55125	(651) 571-2100
World Learner Charter School	112050 Hundertmark Rd, Chaska, MN 55318	(952) 368-7398
Worthington Public School District	1117 Marine Ave, Worthington, MN 56187	(507) 372-2172
Wrenshall Public School District	207 Pioneer Dr, Wrenshall, MN 55797	(218) 384-4274
Wright Technical Center	1405 3rd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313	(763) 682-4112
Yellow Medicine East School District	450 9th Ave, Granite Falls, MN 56241	(320) 564-4081 x106
Yinghua Academy	1616 Buchanan St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413	(612) 788-9095
Zumbrota-Mazeppa School District	705 Mill St, Zumbrota, MN 55992	(507) 732-1400

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Donald J. Trump (Republican)
47th President of the United States

Elected: 2016, 2024
Term: Four years
Term expires: January 2028
Salary: $400,000

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The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as president, a person must be 35 years old, a natural-born citizen, 14 years a resident of the United States, and elected by a majority of the Electoral College.

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J.D. Vance (Republican)
50th Vice President of the United States

Elected: 2024
Term: Four years
Term expires: January 2028
Salary: $235,100

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The Cabinet includes the Vice President and the principal officers of executive departments.

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Secretary of State: Marco Rubio
Secretary of the Treasury: Scott Bessent
Secretary of Defense: Pete Hegseth
Attorney General: Pam Bondi
Secretary of the Interior: Doug Burgum
Secretary of Agriculture: Brooke Rollins
Secretary of Commerce: Howard Lutnick
Secretary of Labor: Lori Chavez-DeRemer
Sec. of Health and Human Services: Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Sec. of Housing and Urban Dev.: Scott Turner
Secretary of Transportation: Sean Duffy
Secretary of Energy: Chris Wright
Secretary of Education: Linda McMahon
Secretary of Veterans Affairs: Doug Collins
Secretary of Homeland Security: Kristi Noem
Administrator of the EPA: Lee Zeldin
Director, OMB: Russell Vought
Director of National Intelligence: Tulsi Gabbard
Director of Central Intelligence Agency: John Ratcliffe
United States Trade Representative: Jamieson Greer
US Ambassador to the UN: Michael Waltz
Administrator of the SBA: Kelly Loeffler
Chief of Staff: Susie Wiles

MINNESOTA'S U.S. SENATORS

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as senator, a person must be 30 years old, a citizen of the United States nine years, a resident of the state, and elected by the people.

Amy Klobuchar (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2006, 2012, 2018, 2024
Term: Six years
Term Expires: January 2031
Salary: $174,000

Residence: Minneapolis
Website: klobuchar.senate.gov
Committees: Judiciary; Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights Subcommittee (Chairwoman); U.S. Senate Democratic Steering and Outreach (Chairwoman); Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Joint Economic; Rules and Administration (Chairwoman)

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Metro Office
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Southern Office
1130 1/2 Seventh Street
N.W., Room 212
Rochester, MN 55901
Phone: (507) 288-5321
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121 Fourth St. S.
Moorhead, MN 56560
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Olcott Plaza, Room 105
820 Ninth St. N.
Virginia, MN 55792
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Tina Smith (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: Appointed 2017, Elected 2018, 2020
Term: Six years
Term Expires: January 2027
Salary: $174,000

Residence: Minneapolis
Website: smith.senate.gov
Committees: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Banking, Finance; Indian Affairs; Housing, Transportation, and Community Development Subcommittee (Ranking Member); Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth Subcommittee (Ranking Member); Digital Assets Subcommittee; Rural Development, Energy, and Credit Subcommittee; Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research Subcommittee; Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, and Food Safety Subcommittee

D.C. Office
720 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: (202) 224-5641

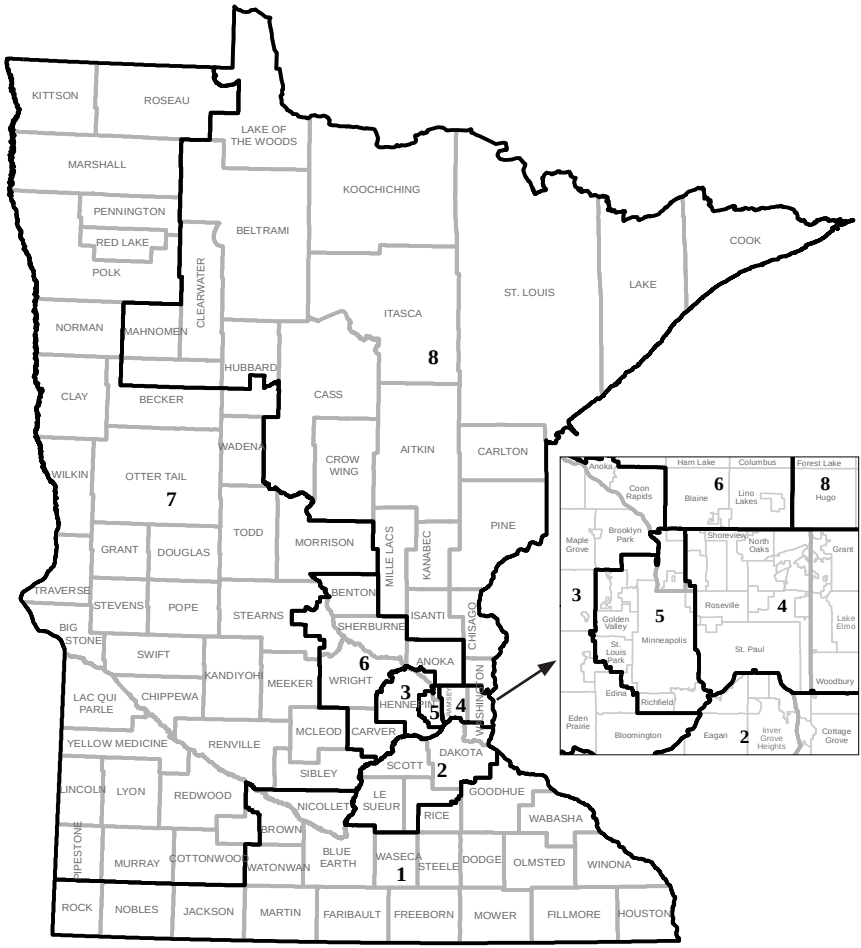
St. Paul Office
60 East Plato Blvd., Suite 220
St. Paul, MN 55107
Phone: (651) 221-1016

Duluth Office
515 W. First St., Suite 104
Duluth, MN 55802
Phone: (218) 722-2390

Moorhead Office
819 Center Avenue, Suite 2A
Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: (218) 284-8721

Rochester Office
1202-1/2 7th Street NW, Suite 218
Rochester, MN 55901
Phone: (507) 218-2003

MINNESOTA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



MINNESOTA'S U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as representative a person must be 25 years old, a citizen of the United States for seven years and a resident of the state, and elected by the people.

Congressional District 1
Brad Finstad (Republican)

Elected: 2021, 2022, 2024
Term: Two years
Term expires: January 2027
Salary: $174,000
Residence: New Ulm
Website: finstad.house.gov
Committees: Agriculture; Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chair); General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit Subcommittee; Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Subcomittee; Commodity Markets, Digital Assets amd Rural Development Subcommittee; Armed Services; Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcomittee; Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation Subcommittee; Small Business; Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations Subcommittee; Rural Development, Energy, and Supply Chains Subcommittee

D.C. Office: 2418 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2472

Rochester Office: 2746 Superior Dr. NW, Suite 100, Rochester, MN 55901
Phone: (507) 577-6141

New Ulm Office: 110 N. Minnesota St., Suite 5, New Ulm, MN 56073
Phone: (507) 577-6151

Congressional District 2
Angie Craig (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024
Term: Two years
Term expires: January 2027
Salary: $174,000
Residence: Burnsville
Website: craig.house.gov
Committees: Agriculture; Commodity Exchanges, Energy and Credit Subcommitte; General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee; Energy and Commerce; Communications & Technology Subcommittee; Health Subcommittee

D.C. Office: 2052 Rayburn House Office Building., Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2271

Eagan District Office: 1915 Plaza Dr., Suite 202, Eagan, MN 55122
Phone: (651) 846-2120

Congressional District 3
Kelly Morrison (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2024
Term: Two years
Term expires: January 2027
Salary: $174,000
Residence: Wayzata
Website: morrison.house.gov
Committees: Small Business; Veterans' Affairs

D.C. Office: 1205 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2871

Congressional District 4
Betty McCollum (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024
Term: Two years
Term expires: January 2027
Salary: $174,000

Residence: St. Paul
Website: mccollum.house.gov
Committee: Appropriations; Defense Subcommittee (Ranking Member); Interior-Environment Subcommittee

D.C. Office: 2426 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-6631 **Fax:** (202) 225-1968

Minnesota Office: 661 LaSalle Street, Suite 110, St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (651) 224-9191 **Fax:** (651) 224-3056

Congressional District 5
Ilhan Omar (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024
Term: Two years
Term expires: January 2027
Salary: $174,000

Residence: Minneapolis
Website: omar.house.gov
Committees: House Budget Committee (Vice-Ranking Member); House Education and Workforce Committee, Workforce Protections Subcommittee; Health, Employment, Labor, Pensions (HELP) Subcommittee

D.C. Office: 1730 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-4755

Minnesota Office: 310 E. 38th St., Suite 222, Minneapolis, MN 55409
Phone: (612) 333-1272

Congressional District 6
Tom Emmer (Republican)
House Majority Whip

Elected: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024
Term: Two years
Term expires: January 2027
Salary: $174,000

Residence: Delano
Website: emmer.house.gov
Committees: Financial Services; Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and InclusionSubcommittee; Capital Markets Subcommittee

D.C. Office: 326 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
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Chaska Office: 1107 Hazeltine Blvd., Suite 476, Chaska MN 55318
Phone: (952) 262-2999

Congressional District 7
Michelle Fischbach (Republican)

Elected: 2020, 2022, 2024
Term: Two years
Term expires: January 2027
Salary: $174,000

Residence: Paynesville
Website: fischbach.house.gov
Committees: Ways and Means; Trade Subcommitte; Oversight Subcommittee; Rules

D.C. Office: 2229 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2165 **Fax:** (202) 225-1593

Moorhead Office: 2513 8th Street S., Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: (218) 422-2090

Willmar Office: 2211 1st Street, Suite 190, Willmar, MN 56201
Phone: (320) 403-6100

Congressional District 8

Pete Stauber (Republican)

Elected: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024
Term: Two years
Term expires: January 2027
Salary: $174,000

Residence: Hermantown
Website: stauber.house.gov
Committees: Natural Resources; Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee (Chairman); Federal Lands Subcommittee; Transportation and Infrastructure; Highways and Transit Subcommittee; Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee; Aviation Subcommittee; Small Business

D.C. Office: 145 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-6211

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Cambridge Office: Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008

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Phone: (218) 481-6396

MINNESOTANS IN CONGRESS SINCE STATEHOOD

UNITED STATES SENATORS

SEAT I
James Shields, Democrat: May 11, 1858 to March 3, 1859
Morton S. Wilkinson, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 3, 1865
Daniel S. Norton, Republican: March 4, 1865 to July 13, 1870
William Windom, Republican: July 16, 1870 to January 18, 1871
O. P. Stearns, Republican: January 18, 1871 to March 3, 1871
William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 12, 1881
A. J. Edgerton, Republican: March 14, 1881 to October 26, 1881
William Windom, Republican: October 26, 1881 to March 3, 1883
D. M. Sabin, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1889
W. D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1895
Knute Nelson, Republican: March 4, 1895 to April 28, 1923
Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor: July 16, 1923 to March 4, 1925
Thomas D. Schall, Republican: March 4, 1925 to December 23, 1935
Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor: December 27, 1935 to November 3, 1936
Guy V. Howard, Republican: November 3, 1936 to January 3, 1937
Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to August 31, 1940
Joseph H. Ball, Republican: October 14, 1940 to November 18, 1942
Arthur E. Nelson, Republican: November 18, 1942 to January 6, 1943
Joseph H. Ball, Republican: January 6, 1943 to January 3, 1949
Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to December 29, 1964

Walter F. Mondale, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: December 30, 1964 to December 30, 1976
Wendell R. Anderson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: December 30, 1976 to December 29, 1978
Rudy Boschwitz, Independent-Republican: December 30, 1978 to January 3, 1991
Paul D. Wellstone, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1991 to October 25, 2002
Dean Barkley, Independence: November 12, 2002 to January 3, 2003
Norm Coleman, Republican: January 3, 2003 to January 3, 2009
Al Franken, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: July 7, 2009 - January 2, 2018
Tina Smith, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 3, 2018 - present

SEAT II
Henry M. Rice, Democrat: May 11, 1858 to March 3, 1863
Alexander Ramsey, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 3, 1875
S. J. R. McMillan, Republican: March 6, 1875 to March 3, 1887
C. K. Davis, Republican: March 4, 1887 to November 27, 1900
Charles A. Towne, Democrat: December 5, 1900 to January 23, 1901
Moses E. Clapp, Republican: January 23, 1901 to March 4, 1917
Frank B. Kellogg, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1923
Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1923 to January 3, 1947 (was a Republican 1941-47)
Edward J. Thye, Republican: January 3, 1947 to January 3, 1959
Eugene J. McCarthy, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1959 to January 3, 1971
Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1971 to January 13, 1978
Muriel Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 25, 1978 to November 7, 1978
Dave Durenberger, Independent-Republican: November 8, 1978 to January 3, 1995
Rod Grams, Republican: January 3, 1995 to January 3, 2001
Mark Dayton, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2001 to January 3, 2007
Amy Klobuchar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2007 - present

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

At Large
William Wallace Phelps, Democrat: May 11, 1858, to March 3, 1859
J. M. Cavanaugh, Democrat: May 12, 1858 to March 4, 1859
William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 4, 1863
Cyrus Aldrich, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 4, 1863
James Manahan, Republican: March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1915
Ray P. Chase, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Theodore Christianson, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Harold Knutson, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Henry Arens, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
F. H. Shoemaker, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Elnar Hoidale, Democrat: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935

First District
William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 4, 1869
Morton S. Wilkinson, Republican: March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1871
Mark H. Dunnell, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 4, 1883
Milo White, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887
Thomas Wilson, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889
Mark H. Dunnell, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
W. H. Harries, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893
James A. Tawney, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1911
Sydney Anderson, Republican: March 4, 1911 to March 4, 1925
Allen J. Furlow, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1929
Victor Christgau, Republican: March 4, 1929 to March 4, 1933

August H. Andresen, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 14, 1958
Albert H. Quie, Republican: March 6, 1958 to January 1, 1979
Arlen Erdahl, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1979 to January 3, 1983
Timothy J. Penny, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1995
Gil Gutknecht, Republican: January 3, 1995 to January 3, 2007
Tim Walz, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2007 - January 7, 2019
Jim Hagedorn, Republican, January 7, 2019 - February 17, 2022
Brad Finstad, Republican, August 12, 2022 - present

Second District
Ignatius Donnelly, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 4, 1869
Eugene M. Wilson, Democrat: March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1871
John T. Averill, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 4, 1873
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1873 to March 4, 1879
Henry Poehler, Democrat: March 4, 1879 to March 4, 1881
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1881 to March 4, 1883
J. B. Wakefield, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887
John Lind, Republican: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1893
James T. McCleary, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1907
W. S. Hammond, Democrat: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1915
Franklin F. Ellsworth, Republican: March 4, 1915 to March 4, 1921
Frank Clague, Republican: March 4, 1921 to March 4, 1933
Elmer J. Ryan, Democrat: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1941
Joseph P. O'Hara, Republican: January 3, 1941 to January 3, 1959
Ancher Nelsen, Republican: January 3, 1959 to December 31, 1974
Tom Hagedorn, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1983
Vin Weber, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1993
David Minge, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1993 to January 3, 2001
Mark Kennedy, Republican: January 3, 2001 to January 3, 2003
John Kline, Republican: January 3, 2003 - January 3, 2017
Jason Lewis, Republican: January 3, 2017 - January 7, 2019
Angie Craig, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 7, 2019 - present

Third District
John T. Averill, Republican: March 4, 1873 to March 4, 1875
William S. King, Republican: March 4, 1875 to March 4, 1877
Jacob H. Stewart, Republican: March 4, 1877 to March 4, 1879
William D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1879 to March 4, 1883
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887
John L. MacDonald, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889
Darwin S. Hall, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
O. M. Hall, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1895
Joel P. Heatwole, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1903
Charles R. Davis, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1925
August H. Andresen, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1933
Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937
Henry G. Teigan, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939
John G. Alexander, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1941
Richard "Dick" P. Gale, Republican: January 3, 1941 to January 3, 1945
William J. Gallagher, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1945 to August 13, 1946
George MacKinnon, Republican: January 3, 1947 to January 3, 1949
Roy W. Wier, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1961
Clark MacGregor, Republican: January 3, 1961 to January 3, 1971
Bill Frenzel, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1971 to January 3, 1991
Jim Ramstad, Republican: January 3, 1991 to January 3, 2009
Erik Paulsen, Republican: January 3, 2009 - January 7, 2019
Dean Phillips, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 7, 2019 - January 3, 2025
Kelly Morrison, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2025 - present

Fourth District
W. D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1885
J. B. Gilfillan, Republican: March 4, 1885 to March 4, 1887
Edmund Rice, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889
S. P. Snider, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
J. N. Castle, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893
Andrew R. Kiefer, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1897
Frederick C. Stevens, Republican: March 4, 1897 to March 4, 1915
Carl C. Van Dyke, Democrat: March 4, 1915 to May 20, 1919
Oscar E. Keller, Republican: July 10, 1919 to March 4, 1927
Melvin J. Maas, Republican: March 4, 1927 to March 3, 1933
Melvin J. Maas, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1945
Frank T. Starkey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1945 to January 3, 1947
Edward J. Devitt, Republican: January 3, 1947 to January 3, 1949
Eugene J. McCarthy, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1959
Joseph E. Karth, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1959 to January 3, 1977
Bruce F. Vento, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1977 to October 10, 2000
Betty McCollum, Democratic-Farmer-Labor; January 3, 2001 - present

Fifth District
Knute Nelson, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1889
S. G. Comstock, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
Kittel Halvorson, Alliance: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893
Loren Fletcher, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1903
John Lind, Democrat: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1905
Loren Fletcher, Republican: March 4, 1905 to March 4, 1907
Frank M. Nye, Republican: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1913
George R. Smith, Republican: March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1917
Ernest Lundeen, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1919
Walter H. Newton, Republican: March 4, 1919 to June 30, 1929
W. I. Nolan, Republican: July 1, 1929 to March 4, 1933
Theodore Christianson, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937
Dewey William Johnson, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939
Oscar Youngdahl, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1943
Walter H. Judd, Republican: January 3, 1943 to January 3, 1963
Donald M. Fraser, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1963 to January 3, 1979
Martin Olav Sabo, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1979 to January 3, 2007
Keith Ellison, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2007 - January 7, 2019
Ilhan Omar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 7, 2019 - present

Sixth District
M. R. Baldwin, Democrat: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1895
Charles A. Towne, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1897
Robert Page Morris, Republican: March 4, 1897 to March 4, 1903
C. B. Buckman, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1907
Charles A. Lindbergh, Republican: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1917
Harold Knutson, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1933
Harold Knutson, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1949
Fred Marshall, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1963
Alec G. Olson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1963 to January 3, 1967
John M. Zwach, Republican: January 3, 1967 to January 3, 1975
Richard Nolan, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1981
Vin Weber, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1981 to January 3, 1983
Gerry Sikorski, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1993
Rod Grams, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1993 to January 3, 1995
Bill Luther, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1995 to January 3, 2003
Mark Kennedy, Republican: January 3, 2003 to January 3, 2007

Michele Bachmann, Republican: January 3, 2007 to January 3, 2015
Tom Emmer, Republican: January 3, 2015 - present

Seventh District
Haldor E. Boen, People's Party: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1895
Frank M. Eddy, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1903
Andrew J. Volstead, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1923
O. J. Kvale, Independent: March 4, 1923 to March 4, 1925
O. J. Kvale, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1925 to September 11, 1929
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: October 16, 1929 to March 4, 1933
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1939
H. Carl Andersen, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1963
Odin Langen, Republican: January 3, 1963 to January 3, 1971
Bob Bergland, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 3, 1971 to January 22, 1977
Arlan Stangeland, Independent-Republican: February 22, 1977 to January 3, 1991
Collin C. Peterson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1991 - January 3, 2021
Michelle Fischbach, Republican: January 3, 2021 - present

Eighth District
J. Adam Bede, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1909
Clarence B. Miller, Republican: March 4, 1909 to March 4, 1919
William L. Carss, Independent: March 4, 1919 to March 4, 1921
Oscar J. Larson, Republican: March 4, 1921 to March 4, 1925
William L. Carss, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1929
William A. Pittenger, Republican: March 4, 1929 to March 4, 1933
William A. Pittenger, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937
John T. Bernard, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939
William A. Pittenger, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1947
John A. Blatnik, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1947 to December 31, 1974
James Oberstar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 2011
Chip Cravaack, Republican: January 3, 2011 - January 3, 2013
Richard Nolan, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2013 - January 7, 2019
Pete Stauber, Republican, January 7, 2019 - present

Ninth District
Halvor Steenerson, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1923
Knud Wefald, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1923 to March 4, 1927
Conrad G. Selvig, Republican: March 4, 1927 to March 4, 1933
Richard Thompson Buckler, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1943
Harold C. Hagen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1943 to January 3, 1945
Harold C. Hagen, Republican: January 3, 1945 to January 3, 1955
Coya Knutson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1955 to January 3, 1959
Odin Langen, Republican: January 3, 1959 to January 3, 1963

Tenth District
Thomas D. Schall, Progressive: March 4, 1915 to March 4, 1919
Thomas D. Schall, Republican: March 4, 1919 to March 4, 1925
Godfrey G. Goodwin, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1933

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Term: Life **Salary:** Chief Justice, $286,700; Associate Justice, $274,200
Chief Justice: John G. Roberts, Jr., Maryland (2005)

Clarence Thomas, Washington, D.C. (1991)
Samuel Alito, New Jersey (2006)
Sonia Sotomayor, New York (2009)
Elena Kagan, New York (2010)
Neil Gorsuch, Colorado (2017)
Brett Kavanaugh, Maryland (2018)
Amy Coney Barrett, Indiana (2020)
Ketanji Brown Jackson, Washington, D.C. (2022)

Year indicates date appointed to the Supreme Court.

MINNESOTANS ON THE U.S. SUPREME COURT SINCE STATEHOOD

Pierce Butler, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1923–1939).
Born March 17, 1866, Dakota County. Education: Carleton College (1877); read law in office of Pinch and Twohy; assistant county attorney (1891–93), county attorney (1893–97); railroad counsel, law practice; regent, University of Minnesota (17 years); U.S. Supreme Court (1923–39). Died November 16, 1939.

William O. Douglas, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1939–1975).
Born October 16, 1898, Maine Township, Minnesota. Education: Whitman College (1920), Columbia University Law School (1925); law practice (1925–27); faculty, Columbia University (1928–29); faculty, Yale University (1929–1936); commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (1936–39); U.S. Supreme Court (1939–75). Died January 19, 1980.

Warren E. Burger, chief justice, United States Supreme Court (1969–1986).
Born September 17, 1907, St. Paul. Education: University of Minnesota, St. Paul College of Law (1931, magna cum laude); law practice; faculty, William Mitchell College of Law; U.S. assistant attorney general, U.S. Court of Appeals (1956–69); U.S. Supreme Court (1969–86); chair, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Died June 25, 1995.

Harry A. Blackmun, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1970–1994).
Born November 12, 1908, Nashville, Illinois. Education: Harvard University (A.B. 1929, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa; LL.B. 1932); law practice; faculty, William Mitchell College of Law, University of Minnesota Law School; resident counsel, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Association; U.S. Court of Appeals (1959–70); U.S. Supreme Court (1970–94). Died March 4, 1999.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

The Eighth Judicial Circuit includes districts in Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

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Acting Clerk of the Circuit Court: Maureen W. Gornik, St. Paul, MN

St. Paul Office: 316 N. Robert St., Room 500, St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 848-1300

Chief Judge: Steven M. Colloton, Des Moines, IA

Senior Judges:
Morris S. Arnold, Little Rock, AR

Circuit Judges:
James B. Loken, MN
Lavenski R. Smith, AR
Raymond W. Gruender, MO
Duane Benton, MO
Bobby E. Shepherd, AR
Jane Kelly, IA
Ralph R. Erickson, ND
L Steven Grasz, NE
David R. Stras, MN
Jonathan A. Kobes, SD

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Minnesota constitutes one judicial district divided into six divisions. The clerk maintains offices in the third, fourth, and fifth divisions. Correspondence related to cases in other divisions may be mailed to any of the divisional offices. Both full-time and part-time magistrates serve at-large in Minnesota.

Third Division: Warren E. Burger U.S. Courthouse, 316 N. Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101

Fourth Division: Diana E. Murphy U.S. Courthouse, 300 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, MN 55415

Fifth Division: Gerald W. Heaney U.S. Courthouse and Customhouse, 515 W. 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802

Sixth Division: Edward J. Devitt U.S. Courthouse, 118 Mill St. S., 212 USPO Building, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Clerk of the District Court: Kate Fogarty **Phone:** (612) 664-5000

District Judges in Minneapolis:
Chief Judge Patrick J. Schiltz, Chief Judge
Nancy E. Brasel
Kate M. Menendez
David S. Doty, Senior Judge
Michael J. Davis, Senior Judge
John R. Tunheim, Senior Judge
Ann D. Montgomery, Senior Judge
Joan N. Ericksen, Senior Judge

District Judges in St. Paul:
Judge Eric C. Tostrud
Judge Jerry W. Blackwell
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[2]Died in office, July 9, 1850, and succeeded by Vice President Fillmore.
[3]Assassinated April 14, 1865, and succeeded by Vice President Johnson, April 15, 1865.
[4]Died September 19, 1881, from wounds by assassin, and succeeded by Vice President Arthur.
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[8]Assassinated November 22, 1963, and succeeded by Vice President Johnson.
[9]Resigned on August 9, 1974, and succeeded by Vice President Ford.
[10]Died in office, April 20, 1812.
[11]Died in office, November 23, 1814.
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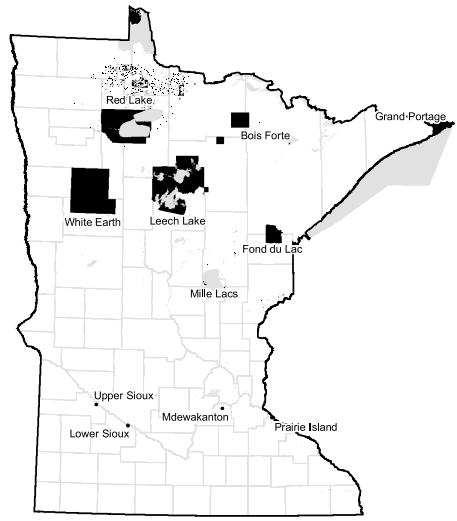
MINNESOTA'S FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES

"Recognition" is a legal term meaning that the United States recognizes a government-to-government relationship with a tribe and that a tribe exists politically in a "domestic dependent nation status." A federally recognized tribe is one that was in existence, or evolved as a successor to a tribe at the time of original contact with non-Indians.

Federally recognized tribes posses certain inherent rights of self-government and entitlement to certain federal benefits, services, and protections because of the special trust relationship.

Tribes have the inherent right to operate under their own governmental systems. Many have adopted constitutions, while others operate under Articles of Association or other bodies of law, and some still have traditional systems of government. The chief executive of a tribe is generally called the tribal chairperson, but may also be called principal chief, governor, or president. The chief executive usually presides over what is typically called the tribal council. The tribal council performs the legislative function for the tribe, although some tribes require a referendum of the membership to enact laws.



There are 11 federally recognized American Indian tribes with reservations throughout Minnesota. Seven of these are Anishinaabe (Chippewa, Ojibwe) and four are Dakota (Sioux).

The seven communities of Grand Portage, Bois Forte, Red Lake, White Earth, Leech Lake, Fond du Lac and Mille Lacs comprise the Anishinaabe reservations. These reservations are located throughout northern Minnesota from the central lakes region of the state to the northeastern tip.

In the southern region of the state there are four Dakota reservations: Shakopee Mdewakanton, Prairie Island, Lower Sioux and Upper Sioux. Like the reservations in northern Minnesota, these areas of land were set aside by United States government treaties.

Bois Forte Band of Chippewa–Nett Lake

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Bois Forte, or "strong wood", was the French name given to the Indians living in the densest forests of what is now extreme northern Minnesota. The Bois Forte reservation is located about 45 miles south of the Canadian border, and is divided into three sectors, Nett Lake, Vermilion, and Deer Creek. The largest section is around Nett Lake located in St. Louis and Koochiching counties. 50% of the Nett Lake sector is wetland and is said to be the largest producer of wild rice in the United States

The Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe (also referred to as Chippewa) has lived in northern Minnesota for centuries, but they did not originate there. The people journeyed from the east coast up the Saint Lawrence River, around the Great Lakes and followed rivers and lakes inland. To obtain Indian people's rich land and natural resources, the U.S. government signed a series of treaties with Indian nations in the 1700s and 1800s. Under the terms of the Treaty of 1854, Indian people in northern Minnesota ceded land from International Falls to Duluth to Grand Portage. The Bois Forte Indians were given the right to select reservation lands in the vicinity of Lake Vermilion, which was the heart of their community, and they retained the right to hunt and fish in the ceded area. But when reports of gold beneath the Bois Forte people's lands began to circulate, non-Indians wanted the land. That led to the Treaty of 1866, in which all claims to a reservation near Lake Vermilion were relinquished and a reservation of about 100,000 acres was established at Nett Lake. Even though the Vermilion reservation was reestablished by an 1881 Executive Order, the Bois Forte Indians were only given back about 1,000 acres in the Vermilion area, instead of the tens of thousands they had been promised in the Treaty of 1854.

The Bois Forte Band has carefully reinvested their revenues and diversified their business portfolio as part of their commitment to strengthening the regions economy and increasing Band member employment. Under the management of the Bois Forte Development Corporation, the Band now owns and operates Fortune Bay Resort Casino, The Wilderness Golf Course, WELY- End of the Road Radio, Powerain Manufacturing, Inc., the Y-Store and Bois Forte Wild Rice. Fortune Bay Resort Casino officially opened in August of 1986 and currently employs over 500 people, annually injecting more than $30 million into the economy of northern Minnesota.

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

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The Fond du Lac Reservation is located in Carlton and St. Louis counties about adjacent to the City of Cloquet on the east, and 15 miles west of Duluth. The tribal headquarters are in Cloquet, Minnesota. The LaPointe Treaty of September 24, 1854 (10 Stat. 1109) was the last principal treaty between the several bands of Chippewa inhabiting Northern Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin, and the Western Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In this treaty, the various bands of Lake Superior and Mississippi Chippewa ceded approximately 25% of the land areas of the present states of Minnesota and Wisconsin plus the balance of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to the United States. The

LaPointe Treaty established the Fond du Lac Reservation at 100,000 acres.

The Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee is the Tribal Governing body. The Chairman and secretary-treasurer are elected at large. The three districts are Cloquet, where tribal headquarters are located, and the communities of Brookston and Sawyer.
A new building to house tribal government, community sports, and social activities was opened in 1997. There are also community centers at Sawyer and Brookston. The human service and health clinic programs operate from the Min-No-Aya-Win Health Clinic, which underwent major expansion in 1996. The health program is tribally-run and services are contracted from Indian Health Service. Sawyer is the location of Mash-Ka-Wisen, the nation's first Indian-owned and operated residential, primary treatment facility for chemical dependency. The Fond du Lac Tribe operates two casinos. The Tribe and the City of Duluth cooperated in building and sharing in the profits of the Fond du Luth Casino The Black Bear Casino and adjacent Black Bear Hotel, opened in 1995, make the Tribe the second largest employer in Carlton County.

Grand Portage Band of Chippewa

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The Grand Portage Reservation is located in Cook County, in the extreme northeast corner of Minnesota, approximately 150 miles from Duluth. It is bordered on the north by Canada, on the south and east by Lake Superior and on the west by Grand Portage State Forest. The community of Grand Portage is the location of the tribal buildings and home sites, along with community centers and, since 1997, a K-6 school.

The Grand Portage Indians were members of the Lake Superior Band but were not participants in the early Ojibwe treaties with the United States. They protested being ignored in the 1842 Treaty when Isle Royale was ceded and they then received annuity rights. In the 1854 Treaty they ceded their lands in the Arrowhead region of Minnesota and accepted the Grand Portage reservation. During the allotment era, no serious attempt was made to relocate the people to White Earth.

The Grand Portage Tribal Council is the governing body of the reservation and is a member of the MCT. The Tribal Council consists of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, Council man, and Council woman. In 1996, Grand Portage entered the Self-Governance Program by contracting to administer its own programs from the BIA. The State of Minnesota is responsible for criminal and some civil jurisdictions. The Tribe established its own court in September 1997. It collects its own sales tax. In February 2019, longtime tribal chairman Norman Deschampe passed away at age 65.

The Grand Portage Development Corporation was established in 1971 to spur economic development on the reservation. Their most successful operation is the Grand Portage Lodge and Casino that opened in 1975. It has provided an ever-increasing source of employment for band members and income for the Tribe. The hotel is located on the shore of Lake Superior, off Highway 61.

The 300 year old Manito Geezhigaynce, a twisted cedar known as the little spirit cedar tree, has great significance to many generations of Grand Portage Indians and boatmen on Lake Superior. The land with the tree was offered for sale in 1987. A group raised $100,000 to buy the land for the Tribe in 1990. To protect their heritage, the Grand Portage Indian community requires that to visit the tree, there must be a tribal guide. The John Beargrease Sled Dog race is held annually from Duluth to Grand Portage and back. It is in honor of John Beargrease, a Grand Portage member, who from 1887 to 1899 delivered the mail from Two Harbors to Grand Marais.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

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The Leech Lake Reservation is in north-central Minnesota and covers parts of four counties: Beltrami, Cass, Itasca, and Hubbard, with the major portion located within Cass County. Located along US Highway 2, the reservation is southeast of Bemidji with Walker just outside on the southwest corner. Cass Lake is the largest community within the reservation. Eleven communities make up the reservation. Drained by the headwaters of the Mississippi River, the area is generally swampy. With some 40 wild rice producing lakes, it has the largest natural wild rice production of any of the State's reservations. The land is mostly second growth. The Leech Lake Tribal Council is the governing body and consists of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and three district representatives. In the early 1990's, the Tribe contracted with the BIA to operate programs under self-governance procedures as one of the second groups of ten tribes allowed into the pilot project. The State is responsible for criminal and some civil jurisdiction over Indians on the reservation. The Leech Lake Tribe issues its own automobile license plates.

The reservation's smaller communities have facilities for community events and services such as medical clinics and programs for elders. The people have organized their own community councils to give a political voice to their concerns. Health services are provided at the IHS hospital and clinic in Cass Lake and clinics in the other communities. The Tribe operates a halfway house and an ambulance service, however, fire protection is from neighboring communities. In 1995, the Tribe began a burial insurance program for all enrolled members.

Education and programs for children are provided by two tribally run childcare facilities, Head Start programs in seven communities and the K-12 Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig tribal school. The Tribe sponsors and provides funding for the Leech Lake Tribal College since 1990. The Tribe operates the Palace Bingo & Casino in Cass Lake, Northern Lights Gaming Emporium near Walker, and White Oak Casino in Deer River. The casinos have made the Tribe the largest employer in Cass County.

For many years, the Tribe has operated the Che-wa-ka-e-gon service station, the Che-We restaurant, a convenience store, and a gift shop. A nearby retail center, built by the Tribe, houses Indian-run business and provides incubator services until they are successful enough to go out on their own. The Tribe also has an Indian-run archaeology firm, the Leech Lake Archaeological Company.

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The Lower Sioux Indian Community is located on the south side of the Minnesota River at the site of the U.S. Indian Agency and the Bishop Whipple Mission, a part of the original reservation established in the 1851 Treaty. It is in Redwood County, two miles south of Morton and six miles east of Redwood Falls. Across the river is the Birch Coulee battle site of the 1862 Sioux War. The Community, for purposes of determining membership and qualifying for some services, has a service area 10 miles beyond the actual trust lands. The land is primarily rich agricultural land in the river flood plain and the wooded bluffs behind. The community was built on the hillside and uplands. It centers around the tribal offices, a new community center, Tipi Maka Duta (the Lower Sioux Trading Post), and St. Cornelia Episcopal Church built in 1889 and now on the National Register of Historic sites. The church has been the recent site of reburials of Kaota people whose remains had been held by museums and universities. The Minnesota Historical society has an interpretive center in the area, explaining the 1862 battles.

The Lower Sioux Community Council is elected and operates under an IRA constitution. The State exercises criminal and some civil jurisdiction on the reservation. The tribal court was organized in 1993. It deals with civil cases including contract law and workers' compensation cases as well as tribal governance matters. Social programs and community health services are administered by the Tribe, funded by various governmental programs and the Tribe. Tribally funded health insurance policies cover the medical costs for resident members as well as tribal and casino employees. Redwood Falls and Wilmar hospitals are used.

Until the mid-1980's the Tribe had very limited funds and there were hardly any opportunities for employment on the reservation. Government programs, operated by the Tribe, were the major source of employment. Since 1972 the Tribe has been manufacturing hand thrown, hand painted, traditional Dakota pottery. This still continues and is sold at Tipi Maka Duta, the Lower Sioux Trading Post along with other gift items. The Tribe generates additional revenue from leasing a gravel pit.

A major bingo facility, Jackpot Junction opened in 1984. Building on this, it was expanded to a casino on the signing of the State compact in 1989. The Tribe then went to court to force another state compact allowing blackjack. A service station and convenience store built in 1991 are adjacent to the casino as well as a nearby motel, hotel, and convention center.

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

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The Mille Lacs Reservation is located in east central Minnesota. The tribal headquarters is near Onamia. The reservation was established by the 1855 Treaty. The Tribe owns approximately 16,000 acres of land located within four townships on the south end of Mille Lacs Lake. Additional communities exist in Aitkin and Pine counties and three islands. The reservation has a community center, schools, clinic, museum, casino/hotel complex and Government Center.

The ancestors of all these people were members of Anishinabe or Chippewa bands who made their homes in Minnesota in the 18th century. At that time, each band or group carried on its own political, economic, and cultural life, although close ties existed between those living in the same general area. In the 19th century, when white settlement and development of Minnesota threatened their existence, the Anishinabe leaders in the Mille Lacs region were pressured to cede their lands to the United States government and relocate on lands to other parts of the State. Some Band leaders decided to move while others refused to leave the places where their people had lived for generations.

Mille Lacs tribal government consists of executive, judicial and legislative branches. A chief executive is elected for a 4-year term. The legislative branch is made up of the Band Assembly, which passes all laws and tribal resolutions and appropriates funds for all tribal programs. The judicial branch is made up of the judges and officials of the Tribal Court. Mille Lacs Tribal Law Enforcement Officials have concurrent jurisdiction in Mille Lacs County, meaning that tribal police have the authority to pursue charges either through County Court or Tribal Court.

The Mille Lacs Band has helped build and diversify the East Central Minnesota economy through Grand Casino Mille Lacs, Grand Casino Hinckley, and other Band-owned businesses such as a cinema, a grocery store, convenience stores, a travel agency, and a golf course. The Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission owns ML Wastewater Management, Inc., a nonprofit corporation that provides wastewater treatment services to thousands of residents and businesses on the west side of Mille Lacs Lake and helps protect the lake from pollutants.

In District I of the reservation, the Mille Lacs Band operates the Nay Ah Shing Schools, whose standard academic curriculum is enhanced by Ojibwe language and culture programming. The Band also operates the Mille Lacs Tribal College and three reservation-area clinics and public health services that help Band members with fitness, nutrition education, family planning, tobacco cessation, chemical dependency, and other needs.

Prairie Island Indian Community

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The Prairie Island Indian Community is located on the banks of the Mississippi River, 14 miles north of Red Wing and 30 miles southeast of St. Paul. Prairie Island, and its surrounding area, have been home to the Bdewakantunwan (Mdewakanton), "those who were born of the waters," for countless generations.

Dakota ancestors from throughout the region gathered in the area to live, hunt, worship, and raise their families. Prairie Island is a spiritual place and a final resting spot for many Dakota Oyate (people).

Members of the Prairie Island Indian Community descend from the Bdewakantunwan Band of Eastern Dakota. They consider themselves one with the land. The waters, the bluffs, the prairies, and the buffalo shape and define who they are as Dakota Oyate.

The 1851 Treaties of Mendota and Traverse des Sioux stripped the Dakota of their ancestral lands. The failure of the U.S. government to uphold its treaty obligations led to war with the Dakota people and, ultimately, the largest mass execution in American history – the hanging of 38 Dakota men in Mankato, Minnesota, on December 26, 1862. Soon after, Congress invalidated all treaties, and the Dakota were driven from Minnesota. However, a small group of Dakota remained and settled near Prairie Island.

The foundation for the Prairie Island reservation was formed when the Secretary of the Interior purchased nearly 120 acres of land for the landless Dakota who stayed in Minnesota. Around 1880, additional Dakota families began to return to Prairie Island, buying back small parcels of the Dakota's ancestral home. Following Congress passing the Indian Reorganization Act in 1934, the Prairie Island Dakota adopted a Constitution and By-laws, and the federal government formally recognized the Tribe. Additional lands were put into trust for the Tribe, and the Prairie Island Reservation was established.

Soon after the Tribe's government was formed and its reservation established, new threats emerged.

The first threat came after the federal government failed in its trust responsibility to protect the Tribe's interests and allowed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build Lock and Dam #3 just downstream from the reservation, intentionally flooding a portion of Tribal land. Congress never authorized the illegal taking and destruction of the land nor compensated the Tribe for the loss.

Unfortunately, that was not the last time the federal government looked the other way when it was supposed to protect the Tribe's interests. The second threat emerged in 1973, when the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, with its twin nuclear reactors, began operating less than 700 yards from the Community. The federal government approved and licensed the plant with no consideration given to the Tribe.

The trifecta of threats for the Prairie Island Indian Community is completed by a railroad that runs adjacent to the reservation. The railroad crosses the only reliable road on and off Prairie Island. It is one of the busiest rail lines in the state, with trains often carrying hazardous materials, including crude oil.

Despite these constant threats, the Dakota Oyate of Prairie Island remains resilient and focused on preserving the Dakota way of life for the next seven generations.

Creating a sustainable economy that allows the Tribe to provide for its members is a top priority for the Tribal government. The Tribe owns and operates a diverse collection of enterprises and is proud to be the largest employer of Goodhue County. Treasure Island Resort & Casino is a premier destination resort and casino in the Upper Midwest, attracting hundreds of thousands of guests each year and featuring the second-largest hotel property in Minnesota. Importantly, the revenue received from these tribal gaming activities goes directly toward funding the operation of tribal government services. Additionally, the Tribe owns and operates Mount Frontenac Golf Course, Dakota Station – a gas and convenience store, and Tinta Wita Tipi – an elder independent and assisted living community.

Growing the Community's land base and providing members with safer housing options is also a priority for the Tribal government. Today's reservation consists of approximately 534 acres of original reservation land and 2,774 acres of other trust lands close to the existing reservation. Much of that land is in the 100-year floodplain, including 1,295 acres of non-buildable land and open water. The Tribe has purchased additional off-reservation properties, totaling more than 1,700 acres, to provide members a safer option for living as a community. The Tribal government is working hard to get the additional lands into trust and recognized as Prairie Island reservation land.

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The Red Lake Reservation is located in northern Minnesota, within Beltrami and Clearwater Counties. The land, slightly rolling and heavily wooded, has many lakes, swamps, peat bogs, and prairies. Land to the west is suitable for farming. There are four reservation communities: Little Rock, Ponemah, Redby, and Red Lake, which is home of the Tribal Government and several tribal programs and businesses. An elementary, middle and high school operated by the state of Minnesota is located at Red Lake.

The Red Band resides on aboriginal land and has lived in the area since the Dakota moved from the region in the mid-1700's. The Red Lake Band, through various treaties and land agreements from 1863 to 1902 gave up millions of acres of land but never ceded the diminished reservation. This fact makes Red Lake unique in Indian Country. All land is held in common by the members of the Band. Red Lake is the largest fresh water lake in the country wholly contained within one state. The lake, Mis-qua-ga-me-we-saga-eh-ganing to the Red Lake Ojibwe, is held sacred. The tribal government has full sovereignty over the reservation, subject only to the federal government. Red Lake, because of its unique status is often referred to as a "closed" reservation. Because the land is held in common, few non-members live at Red Lake.

An eleven-member Tribal Council, three officers elected at large and eight council members, two from each of the four communities, governs the Red Lake Band. Seven Hereditary Chiefs, descendents from those who negotiated the 1889 Land Agreement, serve for life in an advisory capacity to the Tribal Council.

Employment on the reservation is very limited, resulting in high unemployment rates. The Tribal Council is the main employer through government operations and tribally-owned businesses such as Red Lake Builders which constructs both buildings and roads, retail centers, Red Lake Nation Foods, and others. The Tribe has three casino operations: Seven Clans Casino Thief River, Seven Clans Casino Warroad, and Seven Clans Casino Red Lake.

Red Lake has a history of leadership among Indian Tribes and has been at the vanguard of many initiatives in Indian Country. These include the first tribe in the Country to have tribal auto license plates; the first Indian County Commissioner in the State, and the first non-Judeo-Christian chaplain of the State Senate. It is the first reservation in Minnesota to build an archives-library program to preserve tribal records and historical material.

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The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) is a sovereign Dakota tribal government located southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The tribe is dedicated to serving its members, giving to tribes and organizations across the country, creating strong partnerships, and protecting the earth's resources—now and for generations to come.

The SMSC is a community of Mdewakanton Dakota people who have lived in the region near Shakopee for centuries. In 1969, the tribe formally became a federally recognized Indian tribe and began the process of creating a government and economic system that would support Community Members.

The General Council, consisting of all members of the tribe aged 18 and older, is the highest governing body of the SMSC and is responsible for setting bylaws, developing policies, and making decisions on all significant tribal matters. Every four years, the General Council elects three members to serve on the SMSC Business Council, which oversees the day-to-day operations of the tribal government and its relationships with its members, other governments and elected officials, and its thousands of employees. Chairman Cole W. Miller, Vice-Chairwoman Natasha K. Hacker and Secretary/Treasurer Ashley J. Cornforth currently serve on the SMSC Business Council.

The SMSC owns and operates more than a dozen business enterprises that play a significant role in the region's economy by providing jobs, attracting visitors and stimulating economic development. This includes Mystic Lake Casino Hotel and Little Six Casino, as well as many non-gaming enterprises, including a golf course, an ice center and a composting facility. The SMSC is the largest employer in Scott County, employing thousands of people, the majority of whom live in Scott and Dakota counties.

The SMSC is one of the largest charitable givers in Minnesota and is dedicated to helping build strong, healthy communities. The tribe contributes to causes that promote education, health and wellness, cultural preservation, environmental stewardship, and community and economic development.

The tribe also regularly partners with neighboring governments and organizations to benefit the region. The SMSC has more than 60 agreements with local governments related to shared priorities such as public safety, natural resources and infrastructure. It also maintains Mdewakanton Public Safety, a full-time fire department, paramedic-level ambulance service and fully operational emergency management organization.

Upper Sioux Community Pezihutazizi Oyate

Tribal Chair: Kevin Jensvold
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The Upper Sioux Community Reservation tribal headquarters is located five miles south of Granite Falls, Minnesota, on the Minnesota River in Yellow Medicine County. This land is called Pejuhutazizi Kapi (The place where they dig for yellow medicine) and has been the homeland for the Dakota Oyate (Nation) for thousands of years. In 1938, 746 acres of original Dakota lands in Minnesota were returned to the Dakota, and the Upper Sioux Indian Community came into existence. Provisions for governing the Upper Sioux Indian Community were adopted, and a Board of Trustees was elected to carry out the responsibilities identified in these Provisions. In 1995, the Provisions were modified and the governing document in now called the Constitution of the Upper Sioux Community.

Since its formal designation as an Indian community, Upper Sioux has struggled with poverty, substandard housing, inadequate health care, and the subtleties of racism. Through the 1970's and 80's, conditions improved very little despite many vocal supporters, both Indian and non-Indian, and they continued to struggle for survival on the small tract of land along the Minnesota River.

In the late 1980's the legal standing of tribes as a sovereign nations had been acknowledged in the highest federal courts, and following these court decisions, the Upper Sioux Community did as many other tribes had done—capitalized on a financial opportunity by building and opening Firefly Creek Casino.

Since that time, the Upper Sioux Community has relocated their gaming enterprise out of the Minnesota River flood plain. In 2003, Prairie's Edge Casino Resort opened on the bluff overlooking the Minnesota River valley. In addition, USC Propane was formed to service the propane needs of the Upper Sioux Community and the surrounding area. To further diversification, the Upper Sioux Community opened Prairie View RV Park in 2006.

The development of the tribal enterprises over the last several years has helped to revitalize and energize the Upper Sioux Community, allowing an opportunity to obtain economic independence. During this dynamic period for the Upper Sioux Community, there has been substantial growth in employment opportunities and Tribal services. Through the creation of the Tribal Police department, they can now exercise the inherent sovereign rights for the protection of Tribal members and Tribal lands. The Upper Sioux Community has been able to reacquire and obtain an additional 1,579 acres of Dakota ancestral land. On March 15th, 2024 the State of Minnesota returned 1400 acres ancestral lands formerly known as the Upper Sioux Agency State Park to the People of the Yellow Medicine, giving a total land base of 3,725 acres, further strengthening their ability to address the growth of Tribal membership, which now stands at 577. The People of Yellow Medicine, now and into the future, will continue to enhance and strengthen their culture and traditions; and finding ways to preserve their dignity, free from the burden of meeting basic survival needs; and establish stability for future generations of the Pezihutazizi Oyate.

White Earth Band of Ojibwe

Tribal Chair: Michael Fairbanks
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The White Earth Reservation contains 829,440 acres and is located in northwestern Minnesota. It encompasses all of Mahnomen County and portions of Becker, and Clearwater Counties. The Tribal headquarters is located in White Earth, Minnesota, along with the IHS clinic, the K-12 tribal school, and a senior's housing project and a community center. Because of the widely scattered settlement pattern on the reservation, government services, social programs, Head Start and daycare are provided at various centers.

The White Earth Reservation is named for the layer of white clay underneath the surface on the western half of the reservation. The land is typical of west-central Minnesota of prairie in the west, rolling hills and many lakes and rivers in the middle, and conifer forest in the east. Indian communities include White Earth, Pine Point/Ponsford, Naytahwaush, Elbow Lake, and Rice Lake. Mississippi Band members from Gull Lake were the first group to come and settle around White Earth Village in 1868.

In 1986 the White Earth Land Settlement Act (WELSA) required transferring 10,000 acres of state/county held land to the Tribe in exchange the Tribe allowed for cleared titles of 100,000 acres of privately owned land, although the titles have been cleared, the Tribe is still waiting for the Federal Government to complete the transfer of the 10,000 acres of land into trust status. The Tribe also received $6.5m for economic development, which was used to start their Shooting Star Casino.
The White Earth Reservation is in an area of especially severe continuous unemployment. The Tribe's Shooting Star Casino and Hotel in Mahnomen has been a successful operation and is the largest employer in Mahnomen County. A great deal of investment in infrastructure has been required, resulting in expanded water and waste treatment facilities, telephone systems, and highway development.

As a community development project, the Manitok Mall was built adjacent to the casino complex. It has shops and other amenities for those coming to the casino. The Tribe also owns and operates the Ojibwe Building Supplies, Ojibwe Office Supplies, a solid waste transfer station and their own third-party health insurance claims administration office. Minnesota's lieutenant governor, Peggy Flanagan, is a member of the White Earth Band.

STATE TRIBAL-RELATED AGENCIES

AMERICAN INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCILS
Minnesota Department of Human Services, 540 Cedar St., St. Paul 55164

Chemical Dependency
Phone: (651) 431-2460
Law provides: The 17-member council provides advice on policies, goals, and the operation of chemical health program services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 254A.035, Subd. 2)

Child Welfare
Phone: (651) 431-4675
Law provides: The 17-member council assists the commissioner of Human Services in formulating policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 260.835)

Mental Health
Phone: (651) 431-2246
Law provides: The 15-member council assists the commissioner of Human Services in formulating policies and procedures relating to American Indian mental health services and programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 260.835)

INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
St. Paul Office: 161 Rondo Ave., Suite 919, St. Paul 55103
Bemidji Office: 616 Beltrami Ave, Suite 170, Bemidji 56601
Phone: (651) 539-2200 Website: mn.gov/indianaffairs
Law provides: The council includes representatives from Minnesota's 11 tribal governments to advise the governor, Legislature, and state agencies regarding policies, programs and services affecting Indian citizens, and to create public awareness of their needs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 3.922)
Executive Director: Shannon Geshick

URBAN INDIAN ADVISORY BOARD
161 Rondo Ave., Suite 919, St. Paul 55103
Phone: (651) 539-2200 Website: https://mn.gov/indian-affairs/about-us/urban-indian-advisory-board
Law provides: The council advises the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council board of directors on the concerns of Minnesota Indians who reside in the urban areas of the state. The council must be appointed by the board and consists of six Indians residing in the vicinity of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Bemidji. At least one member of the council must be a resident of each city. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 3.922, Subd. 8.)

OMBUDSPERSON FOR INDIAN FAMILIES
1450 Energy Park Dr., Ste 106, St. Paul 55108
Phone: (651) 643-2523 Email: intake.oaif@state.mn.us
Law provides: The ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact Indian children through work with the courts, court officials, policy makers, service providers, social workers, and guardians ad litem. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 257.0755)
Ombudsperson: Jill Kehaulani Esch, Esq.

Chapter Ten

Minnesota Elections

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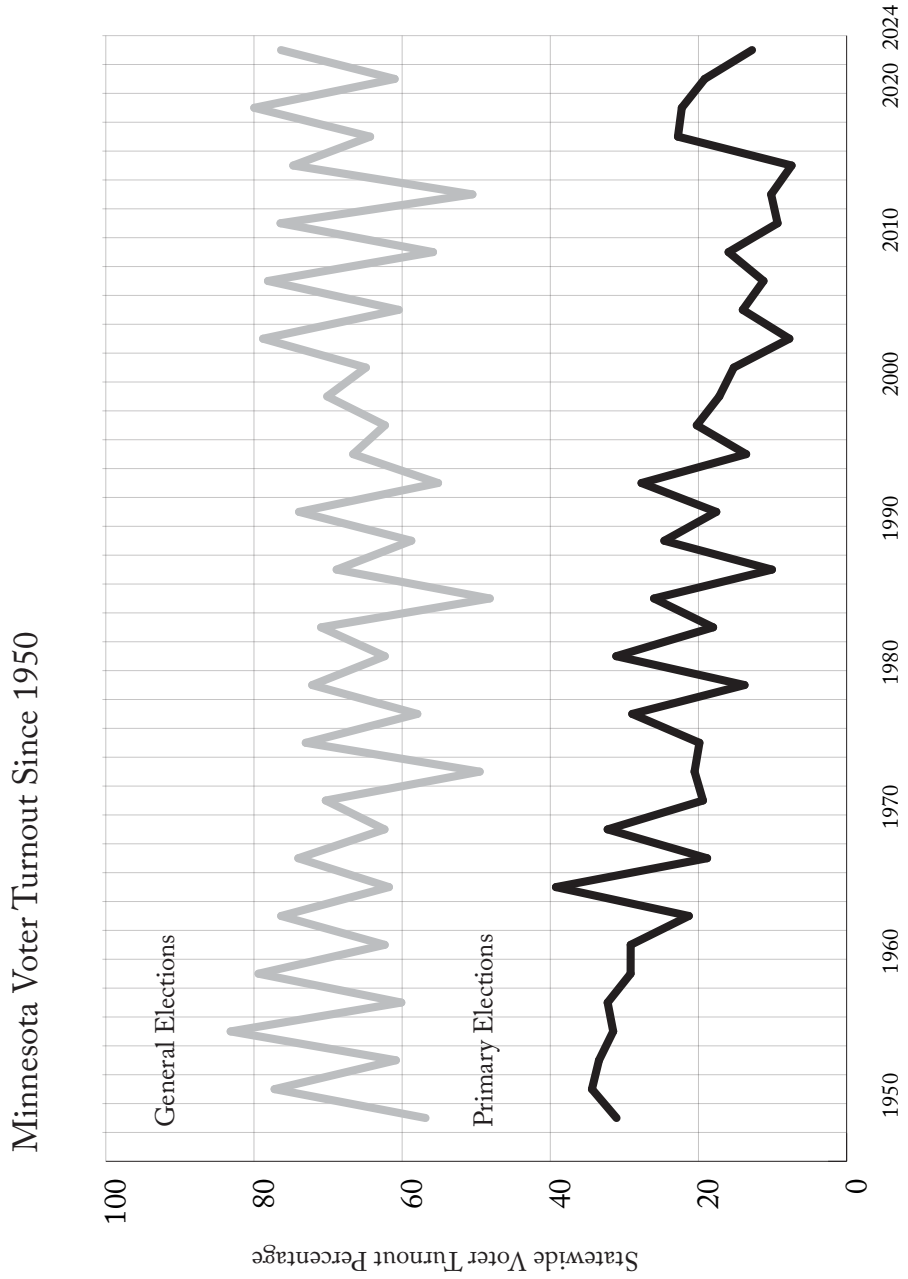
Minnesota Voter Turnout Since 1950
Statewide Voter Turnout Percentage
100
80
60
40
20
0
1950
1960
1970
1980
1990
2000
2010
2020
2024
General Elections
Primary Elections

MINNESOTA PRIMARY ELECTION STATISTICS 1950 – 2018

YEAR	ELIGIBLE VOTERS	VOTED	% OF ELIGIBLE WHO VOTED	ELECTION DAY REGISTRATIONS (EDR)	% OF VOTES FROM EDR
1950	1,879,000	583,617	31.06		
1952	1,899,000	652,825	34.38		
1954	1920,000	641906	33.43		
1956	1940,000	611,197	31.51		
1958	1960,000	632,240	32.26		
1960	1987,000	596,272	29.16		
1962	2,033,000	592,719	29.15		
1964	2,078,000	442,642	21.30		
1966	2,124,000	833,530	39.24		
1968	2,170,000	408,541	18.83		
1970	2,226,000	718,079	32.26		
1972	2,523,000	489,298	19.39		
1974	2,617,000	537,284	20.53	131,724	24.52
1976	2,710,000	538,382	19.87	66,557	12.36
1978	2,804,000	811,581	28.94	90,219	11.12
1980	2,882,406	397,145	13.78	34,215	8.62
1982	2,943,169	915,180	31.10	90,048	9.84
1984	2,982,015	537,342	18.02	47,218	8.79
1986	3,024,070	786,230	26.00	76,531	9.73
1988	3,087,194	311,145	10.08	21,470	6.90
1990	3,136,830	771,850	24.61	53,462	6.93
1992	3,187,255	560,659	17.59	35,967	6.42
1994	3,253,779	901,002	27.69	72,108	8.00
1996	3,319,509	450,120	13.56	27,542	6.12
1998	3,378,089	683,433	20.23	47,940	7.01
2000	3,506,432	602,690	17.19	42,943	7.13
2002	3,518,184	535,972	15.23	35,798	6.68
2004	3,609,185	279,132	7.73	20,438	7.32
2006	3,667,707	514,373	14.02	36,503	7.10
2008	3,740,142	419,474	11.22	24,700	5.89
2010	3,803,192	606,394	15.94	39,669	6.54
2012	3,861,043	359,682	9.32	17,975	5.00
2014	3,945,136	401,878	10.19	19,358	4.82
2016	3,967,061	294,797	7.43	14,438	3.63
2018	4,064,389	925,554	22.77	49,736	5.37
2020	4,118,462	916,230	22.25	31,092	3.39
2024	4,285,809	543,982	12.69	17,538	3.22

MINNESOTA GENERAL ELECTION STATISTICS 1950 – 2022

1950	1,879,000	1,067,967	56.84		
1952	1,899,000	1,466,326	77.22		
1954	1920,000	1,168,101	60.84		
1956	1940,000	1,613,138	83.15		
1958	1960,000	1,178,173	60.11		
1960	1987,000	1,577,509	79.39		
1962	2,033,000	1,267,502	62.35		
1964	2,078,000	1,586,173	76.33		
1966	2,124,000	1,312,288	61.78		
1968	2,170,000	1,606,307	74.02		
1970	2,226,000	1,388,525	62.38		
1972	2,523,000	1,773,838	70.31		
1974	2,617,000	1,296,209	49.53	260,812	20.12
1976	2,710,000	1978,590	73.01	454,147	22.95
1978	2,804,000	1,624,911	57.95	208,985	12.86
1980	2,882,406	2,079,411	72.14	433,567	20.85
1982	2,943,169	1,834,737	62.34	238,979	13.03
1984	2,982,015	2,115,317	70.94	344,157	16.27
1986	3,024,070	1,456,579	48.17	137,864	9.47
1988	3,087,194	2,125,119	68.84	364,625	17.16
1990	3,136,830	1,843,104	58.76	208,625	11.32
1992	3,187,255	2,355,796	73.91	427,639	18.15
1994	3,253,779	1,794,618	55.15	179,360	9.99
1996	3,319,509	2,211,161	66.61	337,297	15.25
1998	3,378,089	2,105,377	62.32	332,540	15.79
2000	3,506,432	2,458,303	70.11	464,155	18.88
2002	3,518,184	2,282,860	64.89	342,978	15.02
2004	3,609,185	2,842,912	78.77	581904	20.47
2006	3,667,707	2,217,552	60.46	292,168	13.18
2008	3,740,142	2,921,498	78.11	542,257	18.56
2010	3,803,192	2,123,369	55.83	227,857	10.73
2012	3,861,043	2,950,780	76.42	527,867	17.89
2014	3,945,136	1992,566	50.51	152,101	7.63
2016	3,972,330	2,968,281	74.72	353,179	8.89
2018	4,064,389	2,611,365	64.25	213,999	8.19
2020	4,118,462	3,292,997	79.96	259,742	7.89
2022	4,140,218	2,525,873	61.01	141,095	5.59
2024	4,285,809	3,272,414	76.35	296,287	6.91

NOTE: 1950-1978 data from Curtis Gans of the Center for the Study of American Electorate
1980-2024 data from Dr. Michael McDonald of US Elections Project

MINNESOTA VOTE FOR GOVERNOR SINCE 1857

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS:

A:	Alliance	**L:**	Libertarian
AM:	American Party of Minnesota	**M-Pop:**	Midroad-Populist
Am:	American	**N:**	National
C:	Communist	**NRA:**	Nutritional Rights Alliance
CP:	Constitution Party	**Peo:**	People's
D:	Democratic	**PO:**	Public Ownership
DFL:	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	**Pro:**	Prohibition
D-Peo:	Democratic People's	**Prog:**	Progressive
ER:	EarthRIGHT	**Q:**	Quit Raising Taxes
FL:	Farmer-Labor	**R:**	Republican
G:	Greenback	**RP:**	Reform Party
GPM:	Green Party Minnesota	**S:**	Socialist
GR:	Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis	**SA:**	Savings Account
HG:	Honest Government 87	**SD:**	Socialist Democrat
IP:	Independence Party	**SIn:**	Socialist Industrial
I:	Independent	**SL:**	Socialist Labor
In:	Industrial	**SW:**	Socialist Workers
InG:	Industrial Government	**SWP:**	Socialist Workers Party
InGSL:	Industrial Government (Socialist Labor)	**TPC:**	The People's Champion
InL:	Industrial Labor	**WC:**	Workers Communist
IR:	Independent-Republican		

1857
Henry H. Sibley (D) 17,790
Alexander Ramsey (R) 17,550
35,340

1859
Alexander Ramsey (R).....21,335
George L. Becker (D) 17,582
38,917

1861
Alexander Ramsey (R).....16,274
E. O. Hamblin (D) 10,448
26,722

1863
Stephen Miller (R) 19,628
Henry T. Welles (D).....12,739
32,367

1865
William R. Marshall (R) 17,318
Henry M. Rice (D) 13,842
31,160

1867
William R. Marshall (R) 34,874
Charles E. Flandrau (D).....29,502
64,376

1869
Horace Austin (R) 27,348
George L. Otis (D) 25,401
Daniel Cobb (Pro).....1,764
54,513

1871
Horace Austin (R).....46,950
Winthrop Young (D) 30,376
Samuel Mayall (Pro) 846
78,172

1873
Cushman K. Davis (R).....40,741
Ara Barton (D).....35,245
Samuel Mayall (Pro) 1,036
77,022

1875
John S. Pillsbury (R).....47,073
D. L. Buell (D).....35,275
R. F. Humiston (Pro) 1,589
83,937

1877
John S. Pillsbury (R).....57,071
William L. Banning (D).....39,147
William Meigher (G).....2,396
Austin Willey (Pro).....1,421
100,035

1879
John S. Pillsbury (R).....57,524
Edmund Rice (D).....41,524
William Meigher (G) 4,264
W. W. Satterlee (Pro) 2,868
106,180

1881
Lucius F. Hubbard (R).....65,025
Richard W. Johnson (D) 37,168
C. H. Roberts (G).....2,676
Isaac C. Searns (Pro).....708
105,577

1883
Lucius F. Hubbard (R)..... 72,462
Adolph Biermann (D) 58,251
Charles E. Holt (Pro) 4,924
135,637

1886
Andrew R. McGill (R) 107,064
Albert Ames (D) 104,464
James E. Childs (Pro) 9,030
220,558

1888
William R. Merriam (R) 134,355
Eugene M. Wilson (D) 110,251
Hugh Harrison (Pro) 17,026
261,632

1890
William R. Merriam (R) 88,111
Thomas Wilson (D) 85,844
Sidney M. Owen (A) 58,513
James P. Pinkham (Pro) 8,424
240,892

1892
Knute Nelson (R) 109,220
Daniel W. Lawler (D) 94,600
Ignatius Donnelly (Peo) 39,862
William J. Dean (Pro) 12,239
255,921

1894
Knute Nelson (R) 147,943
George L. Becker (D) 53,584
Sidney M. Owen (Peo) 87,890
Hans S. Hilleboe (Pro) 6,832
296,249

1896
David M. Clough (R) 165,806
John Lind (D-Peo) 162,254
William J. Dean (Pro) 5,154
A. A. Ames (I) 2,890
W. B. Hammond (S) 1,125
337,229

1898
William H. Eustis (R) 111,796
John Lind (D-Peo) 131980
George W. Higgins (Pro) 5,299
William B. Hammond (SL) 1,685
Lionel C. Long (M-Pop) 1802
252,562

1900
Samuel R. VanSant (R) 152,905
John Lind (D-Peo) 150,651
Bernt B. Haugan (Pro) 5,430
Sylvester M. Fairchild (M-Pop) 763
Thomas H. Lucas (SD) 3,546
Edward Kriz (SL) 886
314,181

1902
Samuel R. VanSant (R) 155,849
Leonard A. Rosing (D) 99,362
Thomas J. Meighen (Peo) 4,821
Charles Scanlon (Pro) 5,765
Jay E. Nash (S) 2,521
Thomas VanLear (SL) 2,570
270,888

1904
John A. Johnson (D) 147,992
Robert C. Dunn (R) 140,130
Charles W. Dorsett (Pro) 7,577
Jay E. Nash (PO) 5,810
A. W. M. Anderson (SL) 2,293
303,802

1906
John A. Johnson (D) 168,480
A. L. Cole (R) 96,162
Charles W. Dorsett (Pro) 7,223
O. E. Loftus (PO) 4,646
276,511

1908
Jacob F. Jacobson (R) 147,997
John A. Johnson (D) 175,136
George D. Haggard (Pro) 7,024
Beecher Moore (PO) 6,516
William W. Allen (I) 593
337,266

1910
Adolph O. Eberhart (R) 164,185
James Gray (D) 103,779
J. F. Heiberg (Pro) 8,959
George E. Barrett (PO) 11,173
C. W. Brandborg (SL) 6,510
294,606

1912
Adolph O. Eberhart (R) 129,688
Peter M. Ringdahl (D) 99,659
David Morgan (PO) 25,769
Engebret E. Lobeck (Pro) 29,876
Paul V. Collins (Prog) 33,455
318,447

1914
William E. Lee (R) 143,730
Winfield S. Hammond (D) 156,304
Thomas J. Lewis (S) 17,225
Willis G. Calderwood (Pro) 18,582
Hugh T. Halbert (Prog) 3,553
Herbert Johnson (InL) 3,861
343,255

1916
J. A. A. Burnquist (R) 245,841
Thomas P. Dwyer (D) 93,112
J. O. Bentall (S) 26,306
Thomas J. Anderson (Pro) 19,884
John P. Johnson (InL) 5,476
390,619

1918
J. A. A. Burnquist (R) 166,515
Fred E. Wheaton (D) 76,793
L. P. Berot (S) 7,794
Olaf O. Stageberg (N) 6,648
David H. Evans (FL) 111948
369,698

1920
Jacob A. O. Preus (R) 415,805
Henrik Shipstead (I) 281,402
L. C. Hodgson (D) 81,293
Peter J. Sampson (S) 5,124
783,624

1922
Jacob A. O. Preus (R) 309,756
Magnus Johnson (FL) 295,479
Edward Indrehus (D) 79,903
685,138

1924
Theodore Christianson (R) 406,692
Floyd B. Olson (FL) 366,029
Carlos Avery (D) 49,353
Oscar Anderson (SIn) 3,876
Michael Ferch (Pro) 9,052
835,002

1926
Theodore Christianson (R) 395,779
Magnus Johnson (FL) 266,845
Alfred Jaques (D) 38,008
700,632

1928
Theodore Christianson (R) 549,857
Ernest Lundeen (FL) 227,193
Andrew Nelson (D) 213,734
Harris A Brandborg (In) 3,279
J. O. Bentall (WC) 5,760
999,823

1930
Raymond P. Chase (R) 289,528
Floyd B. Olson (FL) 473,154
Edward Indrehus (D) 29,109
Karl Reeve (C) 5,594
797,385

1932
Earle Brown (R) 334,081
Floyd B. Olson (FL) 522,438
John E. Regan (D) 169,859
William Schneiderman (C) 4,807
John P. Johnson (In) 1824
1,033,009

1934
Floyd B. Olson (FL) 468,812
Martin A. Nelson (R) 396,359
John E. Regan (D) 176,928
Samuel K. Davis (C) 4,334
Arthur C. Townley (I) 4,454
1,050,887

1936
Elmer A. Benson (FL) 680,342
Martin A. Nelson (R) 431,841
Earl Stewart (In) 7,996
1,120,179

1938
Elmer A. Benson (FL) 387,263
Harold E. Stassen (R) 678,839
Thomas Gallagher (D) 65,875
John William Castle (In) 899
1,132,876

1940
Harold E. Stassen (R) 654,686
Hjalmer Petersen (FL) 459,609
Edward Murphy (D) 140,021
John William Castle (In) 3,175
1,257,491

1942
Harold E. Stassen (R) 409,800
Hjalmer Petersen (FL) 299,917
John D. Sullivan (D) 75,151
Martin Mackie (C) 5,082
Harris A. Brandborg (InG) 4,278
794,228

1944
Edward J. Thye (R) 701,185
Byron G. Allen (DFL) 430,132
Gerald M. York (InG) 7,151
1,138,468

1946
Luther W. Youngdahl (R) 519,067
Harold H. Barker (DFL) 349,565
Rudolph Gustafson (InGSL) 11,716
880,348

1948
Luther W. Youngdahl (R) 643,572
Charles L. Halsted (DFL) 545,766
Rudolph Gustafson (InGSL) 6,598
Orville E. Olson (Pro) 14,950
1,210,886

1950
Luther W. Youngdahl (R) 635,800
Harry H. Peterson (DFL) 400,637
Vernon G. Campbell (InGSL) 10,195
1,046,632

1952
C. Elmer Anderson (R) 785,125
Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 624,480
Martin Fredrickson (Prog) 5,227
Eldrid H. Bauers (InGSL) 4,037
1,418,869

1954
C. Elmer Anderson (R) 538,865
Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 607,099
Ross Schelin (InG) 5,453
1,151,417

1956
Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 731,180
Ancher Nelsen (R) 685,196
Rudolph Gustafson (InG) 5,785
1,422,161

1958
Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 658,326
George MacKinnon (R)..... 490,731
Arne Anderson (InG) 10,858
1,159,915

1960
Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 760,934
Elmer L. Andersen (R)..... 783,813
Rudolph Gustafson (InG)..... 5,518
1,550,265

1962
Karl F. Rolvaag (DFL) 619,842
Elmer L. Andersen (R)..... 619,751
William Braatz (InG) 7,234
1,246,827

1966
Karl F. Rolvaag (DFL) 607,943
Harold LeVander (R) 680,593
Kenneth Sachs (InG)..... 6,522
1,295,058

1970
Wendell R. Anderson (DFL) 737,921
Douglas M. Head (R)..... 621,780
Karl Heck (InG) 4,781
Jack Kirkham (write-in votes)..... 961
1,365,443

1974
Wendell R. Anderson (DFL) 786,787
John W. Johnson (R) 367,722
Jane VanDeusen (SW)..... 9,232
Erwin Marquit (C)..... 3,570
Harry M. Pool (Am)..... 20,454
Richard R. Kleinow (L) 2,115
Genevieve Gunderson (InG) 2,720
James G. Miles (I)..... 60,150
1,252,750

1978
Al Quie (IR) 830,019
Rudy Perpich (DFL) 718,244
Richard Pedersen (AM)..... 21,058
Jill Lakowske (SW)..... 6,287
Tom McDonald (HG) 4,254
Robin E. Miller (L) 3,689
Edwin C. Pommerening (SA)..... 2,043
1,585,594

1982
Rudy Perpich (DFL)..... 1,049,104
Wheelock Whitney (IR)..... 711,796
Kathy Wheeler (SW)..... 10,332
Tom McDonald (HG) 7,984
Franklin Haws (L) 6,323
1,785,539

1986
Rudy Perpich (DFL)..... 790,138
Cal R. Ludeman (IR)..... 606,755
W. Z. Brust (WLP)..... 4,208
Joseph A. Rohner III (L) 3,852
Tom Jaax (SWP)..... 3,151
1,408,104

1990
Arne Carlson (IR)..... 895,988
Rudy Perpich (DFL)..... 836,218
Heart Warrior Chosa (ER)..... 21,139
Ross S. Culverhouse (GRP)..... 17,176
Wendy Lyons (SW)..... 6,701
Jon Grunseth (IR)..... 10,941
1,788,163

1994
Arne Carlson (IR)..... 1,094,165
John Marty (DFL)..... 589,344
Will Shetterly (GRP)..... 20,785
Jon Hillson (SWP)..... 3,022
Eric Olson (L)..... 15,467
Leslie Davis (NRA) 4,611
1,727,394

1998
Jesse Ventura (RP) 773,713
Norm Coleman (R)..... 717,350
Hubert Humphrey III (DFL)..... 587,528
Ken Pentel (GPM) 7,034
Frank Germann (L) 1,932
Chris Wright (GRP)..... 1,727
Fancy Ray McCloney (TPC)..... 919
Thomas Fiske (SWP) 787
2,090,990

2002
Tim Pawlenty (R) 999,473
Roger D. Moe (DFL)..... 821,268
Timothy J. (Tim) Penny (IP) 364,534
Ken Pentel (GPM) 50,589
Booker T. Hodges IV (I)..... 9,698
Kari J. Sachs (SWP) 3,026
Lawrence Michael Aeshliman (CP)2,537
2,251,125

2006
Tim Pawlenty (R) 1,028,568
Mike Hatch (DFL)..... 1,007,460
Peter Hutchinson (IP) 141,735
Ken Pentel (GPM) 10,800
Walt E. Brown (Q)..... 9,649
Leslie Davis (AM) 3,776
2,191,296

2010

Mark Dayton (DFL)	919,232
Tom Emmer (R)	910,462
Tom Horner (IP)	251,487
Farheen Hakeem (GP)	6,188
Ken Pentel (EDP	6,180
Chris Wright (GR)	7,516
Linda S. Eno (TRP)	4,092
	2,191,296

2014

Mark Dayton (DFL)	989,113
Jeff Johnson (R)	897,257
Hannah Nicollet (IP)	56,900
Chris Holbrook (L)	18,802
Chris Wright (GR)	31,259
	1,993,331

2018

Tim Walz (DFL)	1,393,096
Jeff Johnson (R)	1,097,705
Chris Wright (GR)	68,667
Josh Welter (L)	26,735

2022

Tim Walz (DFL)	1,312,349
Scott Jensen (R)	1,119,941
Steve Patterson (GLC)	22,599
James McCaskel (LMN)	29,346

* Totals do not include write-in votes.

MINNESOTA VOTE FOR PRESIDENT SINCE 1860

Key to Party Abbreviations

AC:	Anderson Coalition	**L**:	Libertarian
AD:	American Delta Party	**LMN:**	Legal Marijuana Now
AM:	American Party of Minnesota	**MCP**:	McCarthy '76 Principle
Am:	American Party	**M-Pop**:	Midroad-Populist
AP:	American Populist	**MnPeo**:	Minnesota People's
BL:	Better Life	**MnProg**:	Minnesota Progressive
C:	Communist	**MnT**:	Minnesota Taxpayers
Cit:	Citizens	**NA**:	New Alliance
CF:	Christian Freedom	**NER**:	National Economic Recovery
CP:	Constitution Party	**NGD**:	National Gold Democratic
CG:	Constitutional Government	**NL**:	Natural Law
D:	Democratic	**P&F**:	Peace and Freedom
DFL:	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	**Peo**:	People's
D-Peo:	Democratic People's	**PO**:	Public Ownership
DSF:	Democratic Southern Faction	**Pro**:	Prohibition
EDP:	Ecology Democracy Party	**Prog**:	Progressive
FIV:	For Independent Voters	**Q:**	Constitution Party
FL:	Farmer-Labor	**R**:	Republican
G:	Greenback	**RP**:	Reform
GP:	Green Party	**RPM**:	Reform Party Minnesota
GL:	Greenback Labor	**S**:	Socialist
GPM:	Green Party Minnesota	**SD**:	Socialist Democrat
GR:	Grass Roots	**SE**:	Socialist Equality
GRP:	Grassroots Party	**SI**:	Socialist Industrial
I:	Independent	**SL**:	Socialist Labor
IA:	Independence-Alliance	**S&L:**	Socialism and Liberation
IDB:	International Development Bank	**SW**:	Socialist Workers
IER:	Independents for Economic Recovery	**TRP:**	The Resource Party
IG:	Independent Grassroots	**U**:	Union
In:	Industrial	**UL**:	Union Labor
InG:	Industrial Government	**UST**:	U.S. Taxpayers
InL:	Industrial Labor	**WP:**	We the People
IP:	Independence Party	**WC**:	Workers Communist
IR:	Independent-Republican	**WL**:	Workers League
J:	Justice	**WW**:	Workers World
JA:	Justice for All		

1860	
Abraham Lincoln (R)	22,069
Stephen A. Douglas (D)	11,920
John C. Breckenridge (DSF)	748
	34,737

1864	
Abraham Lincoln (R)	25,055
George B. McClellan (D)	17,367
	42,422

1868	
Ulysses S. Grant (R)	43,722
Horatio Seymour (D)	28,096
	71818

1872	
Ulysses S. Grant (R)	55,708
Horace Greeley (D)	35,211
	90,919

1876	
Rutherford B. Hayes (R)	72,955
Samuel J. Tilden (D)	48,587
Peter Cooper (G)	2,389
Green Clay Smith (Pro)	144
	124,075

1880	
James A. Garfield (R)	93,902
Winfield S. Hancock (D)	53,315
James B. Weaver (GL)	3,267
Neal Dow (Pro)	286
	150,770

1884	
James G. Blaine (R)	111,685
S. Grover Cleveland (D)	70,065
John P. St. John (Pro)	4,684
Benjamin F. Butler (G)	3,583
	190,017

1888

Benjamin H. Harrison (R)	142,492
S. Grover Cleveland (D)	104,385
Clinton B. Fisk (Pro)	15,311
Alson J. Streeter (UL)	1,097
	263,285

1892

Benjamin H. Harrison (R)	122,823
James B. Weaver (Fusion Elctrs)	107,077
S. Grover Cleveland (D)	100,920
James B. Weaver (Peo)	29,313
John Bidwell (Pro)	14,182
	374,315

1896

William McKinley (R)	193,503
William J. Bryan (D-Peo)	130,735
Joshua Levering (Pro)	4,339
John M. Palmer (NGD)	3,222
Charles H. Machett (SL)	954
	332,753

1900

William McKinley (R)	190,461
William J. Bryan (D-Peo)	112,901
John G. Wooley (Pro)	8,555
Eugene V. Debs (SD)	3,065
Joseph R. Maloney (SL)	1,329
	316,311

1904

Theodore Roosevelt (R)	216,651
Alton B. Parker (D)	55,187
Thomas E. Watson (Peo)	2,103
Eugene V. Debs (PO)	11,692
Silas C. Swallow (Pro)	6,253
Charles H. Corregan (SL)	974
	292,860

1908

William H. Taft (R)	195,843
William J. Bryan (D)	109,401
Eugene W. Chafin (Pro)	11,107
Eugene V. Debs (PO)	14,527
Thomas L. Hisgen (L)	426
	331,304

1912

William H. Taft (R)	64,334
Woodrow Wilson (D)	106,426
Eugene V. Debs (PO)	27,505
Eugene W. Chafin (Pro)	7,886
Elmer Reimer (SL)	2,212
Theodore Roosevelt (Prog)	125,856
	334,219

1916

Charles E. Hughes (R)	179,544
Woodrow Wilson (D)	179,152
J. Frank Hanly (Pro)	7,793
Allan L. Benson (S)	20,117
Elmer Reimer (InL)	468
Edward J. Meier (Prog)	290
	387,364

1920

Warren G. Harding (R)	519,421
James M. Cox (D)	142,994
William W. Cox (In)	5,828
Eugene V. Debs (S)	56,106
W. W. Watkins (Pro)	11,489
	735,838

1924

Calvin Coolidge (R)	420,759
John W. Davis (D)	55,913
Frank F. Johns (SIn)	1,855
Robert M. LaFollette (I)	339,192
William Z. Foster (WC)	4,427
	822,146

1928

Herbert Hoover (R)	560,977
Alfred E. Smith (D)	396,451
Verne L. Reynolds (In)	1,921
William Z. Foster (WC)	4,853
Norman M. Thomas (S)	6,774
	970,976

1932

Herbert Hoover (R)	363,959
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	600,806
William Z. Foster (C)	6,101
Norman M. Thomas (S)	25,476
Jacob S. Coxey (FL)	5,731
	996,915

1936

Alfred M. Landon (R)	350,461
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	698,811
John W. Aiken (In)	961
William Lemke (U)	74,296
Earl R. Browder (C)	2,711
Norman M. Thomas (S)	2,872
	1,130,112

1940

Wendell L. Wilkie (R)	596,274
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	644,196
John W. Aiken (In)	2,553
Norman M. Thomas (S)	5,454
Earl R. Browder (C)	2,711
	1,251,188

1944

Thomas E. Dewey (R)	527,416
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	589,864
Edward A. Teichert (InG)	3,176
Norman M. Thomas (S)	5,073
	1,125,529

1948

Thomas E. Dewey (R)	483,617
Harry S. Truman (DFL)	692,966
Edward A. Teichert (InG)	2,525
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	606
Henry A. Wallace (Prog)	27,866
Norman M. Thomas (S)	4,646
	1,212,226

1952

Dwight D. Eisenhower (R)	763,211
Adlai E. Stevenson (DFL)	608,458
Eric Hass (InG)	2,383
Vincent Hallinan (Prog)	2,666
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	618
Stuart Hamblen (Pro)	2,147
	1,379,483

1956

Adlai E. Stevenson (DFL)	617,525
Dwight D. Eisenhower (R)	719,302
Eric Hass (InG)	2,080
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	1,098
	1,340,005

1960

John F. Kennedy (DFL)	779,933
Richard M. Nixon (R)	757,915
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	3,077
Eric Hass (InG)	962
	1,541,887

1964

Lyndon B. Johnson (DFL)	991,117
Barry M. Goldwater (R)	559,624
Eric Hass (InG)	2,544
Clifton DeBerry (SW)	1,177
	1,554,462

1968

Richard M. Nixon (R)	658,643
Hubert H. Humphrey (DFL)	857,738
George C. Wallace (Am)	68,931
Fred Halstead (SW)	808
Henning A. Blomen (InG)	285
Charlene Mitchell (C)	415
Leroy Eldridge Cleaver (P&F)	935
Eugene J. McCarthy (write-in votes)	585
	1,588,340

1972

Richard M. Nixon (R)	898,269
George S. McGovern (DFL)	802,346
Louis Fisher (InG)	4,261
Linda Jenness (SW)	940
Gus Hall (C)	662
John G. Schmitz (Am)	31,407
Benjamin M. Spock (MnPeo)	2,805
	1,740,690

1976

Gerald Ford (IR)	819,395
Jimmy Carter (DFL)	1,070,440
Peter Camejo (SW)	4,149
Roger L. McBride (L)	3,529
Gus Hall (C)	1,092
Jules Levin (InG)	370
Thomas J. Anderson (Am)	13,592
Eugene J. McCarthy (MCP)	35,490
Lyndon H. LaRouche (IDB)	543
Frank P. Zeidler (S)	354
Margaret Wright (Peo)	635
	1,949,589

1980

Jimmy Carter (DFL)	954,174
Ronald Reagan (IR)	873,241
Ed Clark (L)	31,593
Clifton DeBerry (SW)	711
Deidre Griswold (WW)	698
Gus Hall (C)	1,184
John B. Anderson (AC)	174,990
David McReynolds (S)	536
Barry Commoner (Cit)	8,407
No candidates specified (Am)	6,139
	2,051,673

1984

Ronald Reagan (IR)	1,032,603
Walter Mondale (DFL)	1,036,364
Mel Mason (SW)	3,180
David Bergland (L)	2,996
Lyndon LaRouche (I)	3,865
Gus Hall (C)	630
Ed Winn (WL)	260
Robert Bob Richards (AP)	2,377
Sonia Johnson (Cit)	1,219
Dennis Serette (NA)	232
	2,083,726

1988

George Bush (IR)	962,337
Michael Dukakis (DFL)	1,109,471
James Warren (SW)	2,155
Lenora B. Fulani (NA)	1,734
Lyndon H. LaRouche (NER)	1,702
Jack Herer (GR)	1,949
Ron Paul (L)	5,109
Ed Winn (WL)	489
Delmar Dennis (AM)	1,298
David Duke (AP)	1,529
Eugene J. McCarthy (MnProg)	5,403
	2,093,176

1992

George Bush (IR)	747,841
Bill Clinton (DFL)	1,020,997
Lenora B. Fulani (NA)	958
James “Bo” Gritz (Con)	3,363
John Hagelin (NL)	1,406
Jack Herer (GR)	2,659
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. (IER)	622
Andre Marrou (L)	3,373
Ross Perot (I)	562,506
Howard Phillips (MnT)	733
James Warren (SW)	990
	2,345,448

1996

Ross Perot (RP)	257,704
Bob Dole (R)	766,476
Bill Clinton (DFL)	1,120,438
John Hagelin (NL)	1,808
James Harris (SW)	684
Howard Phillips (UST)	3,416
Harry Browne (L)	8,271
Dennis Peron (GR)	4,898
John Birrenbach (IG)	787
Jerry White (SE)	347
Ralph Nader (GPM)	24,908
	2,189,737

2000

Albert Gore (DFL)	1,168,266
George W. Bush (R)	1,109,659
James Harris, Jr. (SW)	1,022
Patrick Buchanan (RPM)	22,166
John Hagelin (RP)	2,294
Harry Browne (L)	5,282
Howard Phillips (CP)	3,272
Ralph Nader (GPM)	126,696
	2,438,657

2004

David Cobb (GP)	4,408
George W. Bush (R)	1,346,695
John F. Kerry (DFL)	1,445,014
Bill Van Auken (SE)	539
Roger Calero (SW)	416
Thomas J. Harens (CF)	2,387
Ralph Nader (BL)	18,683
Michael Peroutka (CP)	3,074
Michael Badnarik (L)	4,639
	2,825,855

2008

John McCain (R)	1,275,409
Barack Obama (DFL)	1,573,354
Cynthia McKinney (GR)	5,174
Roger Calero (SW)	790
Ralph Nader (I)	30,152
Bob Barr (L)	9,174
Chuck Baldwin (CP)	6,787
	2,900,840

2012

Barack Obama (DFL)	1,546,167
Mitt Romney (R)	1,320,225
Gary Johnson (L)	35,098
Jill Stein (G)	13,023
Virgil Goode (C)	3,722
Jim Carlson (GRP)	3,149
Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson (J)	1,996
Dean Morstad (CG)	1,092
James Harris (SW)	1,051
Peta Lindsay (S&L)	397
	2,925,920

2016

Donald Trump (R)	1,322,951
Hillary Clinton (DFL)	1,367,716
Darrell Castle (CP)	9,456
Dan Vacek (LMN)	11,291
Alyson Kennedy (SW)	1,672
Jill Stein (GP)	36,985
Rocky De La Fuente (AD)	1,431
Evan McMullin (IP)	3,076
Gary Johnson (L)	112,972
	2,867,550

2020

Donald Trump (R)	1,484,065
Joe Biden (DFL)	1,717,077
Rocky De La Fuente (IA)	5,611
Howie Hawkins (GP)	10,033
Kanye West (I)	7,940
Brock Pierce (I)	5,651
Gloria La Riva (S&L)	1,210
Alyson Kennedy (SW)	643
Jo Jorgensen (L)	34,976
	3,267,206

2024

Donald Trump (R)	1,519,032
Kamala Harris (DFL)	1,656,979
Chase Oliver (L)	15,155
Robert Kennedy (WP)	24,001
Jill Stein (GP)	16,275
Claudia De La Cruz (S&L)	2,996
Rachele Fruit (SW)	457
Cornel West (JA)	3,136
Shiva Ayyadurai (I)	2,885
	3,240,916

* Totals do not include write-in votes.

House District 52B Special Primary (November 16, 2023)

Republican		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	
Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
Cynthia Lonnquist	230	Chris Whitfield	87
		Jay Miller	721
		Cynthia Callais	376
		Bianca Virnig	781

House District 52B Special Election (December 5, 2023)

Cynthia Lonnquist (R)	2,705
Bianca Virnig (DFL)	3,853
Write-in	1

House District 27B Special Primary (February 29, 2024)

Republican		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	
Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
Rachel Davis	127	Brad Brown	98
Bryan Lawrence	1,277		

House District 27B Special Election (March 19, 2024)

Bryan Lawrence (R)	1,752
Brad Brown (DFL)	319
Write-in	2

Senate District 60 Special Primary (January 14, 2025)

Republican		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	
Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
Abigail Wolters	153	Doron Clark	2073
Christopher Robin Zimmerman	59	Joshua Preston	29
		Peter Wagenius	1262
		Monica Meyer	1882
		Iris Grace Altamirano	74
		Emilio César Rodríguez	23
		Amal Karim	93

Senate District 60 Special Election (January 28, 2025)

Abigail Wolters (R)	746
Doron Clark (DFL)	7,783
Write-in	32

Presidential Nomination Primary March 5, 2024
Voter Registration and Voter Participation

COUNTY	VOTERS REGISTERED AS OF 7 A.M.	REGISTERED ON ELECTION DAY	ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS	FEDERAL ONLY ABSENTEE BALLOTS	ABSENTEE BALLOTS PRESIDENTIAL	TOTAL VOTERS
Aitkin	11,476	42	1,822	0	0	2,997
Anoka	230,620	954	2,965	14	0	35,362
Becker	21,618	98	765	1	0	3,552
Beltrami	28,172	60	0	0	1,147	4,135
Benton	24,668	89	531	0	0	3,449
Big Stone	3,072	12	605	0	0	796
Blue Earth	38,056	178	2,680	0	0	6,187
Brown	16,182	57	1,132	0	0	2,801
Carlton	22,378	164	1,253	0	0	4,101
Carver	73,965	253	879	2	0	10,309
Cass	21,534	73	2,339	0	0	4,696
Chippewa	7,030	29	676	1	0	1,286
Chisago	38,017	136	391	1	24	5,481
Clay	35,653	156	1,036	0	0	3,431
Clearwater	5,171	17	191	0	0	982
Cook	3,920	16	1,218	0	0	1,420
Cottonwood	6,467	25	65	0	0	937
Crow Wing	45,864	134	1,517	1	0	7,457
Dakota	280,224	1,407	4,980	5	0	45,495
Dodge	13,319	80	80	0	0	1,993
Douglas	27,216	115	286	0	0	4,558
Faribault	8,402	29	353	0	0	1,701
Fillmore	13,400	55	711	0	0	2,359
Freeborn	18,373	67	432	0	0	3,057
Goodhue	31,079	175	553	0	0	5,362
Grant	3,829	12	937	0	0	1,054
Hennepin	788,314	5,071	19,282	102	0	136,933
Houston	12,459	62	127	0	0	1,961
Hubbard	14,818	48	580	0	0	2,668
Isanti	27,192	191	280	0	0	4,253
Itasca	29,694	111	3,762	0	0	6,850
Jackson	6,111	21	650	0	0	1,307
Kanabec	10,419	57	100	1	0	1,735
Kandiyohi	25,705	95	584	1	0	3,735
Kittson	2,670	8	665	0	0	765
Koochiching	7,301	25	925	0	0	1,703
Lac Qui Parle	4,326	12	705	0	0	1,021
Lake	7,394	56	332	0	0	1,749
Lake of the Woods	2,727	15	762	0	0	838
Le Sueur	18,670	60	1,436	0	0	3,582
Lincoln	3,379	29	0	0	61	508
Lyon	14,537	54	949	2	0	2,183
McLeod	2,668	12	436	0	0	571
Mahnomen	5,430	11	1,354	0	0	1,455
Marshall	11,801	28	0	0	466	1,803
Martin	23,278	109	335	1	0	2,945
Meeker	14,822	59	994	0	0	2,447
Mille Lacs	16,460	109	349	0	0	2,583
Morrison	21,798	95	1,365	0	0	4,178
Mower	21,776	90	907	1	0	3,179
Murray	5,161	11	707	0	0	1,261
Nicollet	20,753	107	1,219	0	0	3,746
Nobles	9,412	31	938	0	0	1,613
Norman	3,688	9	635	0	0	781
Olmsted	100,014	395	1,779	5	0	15,238
Otter Tail	39,265	168	563	1	0	6,457
Pennington	7,889	28	359	0	0	980
Pine	17,846	97	601	0	0	3,465
Pipestone	5,092	26	731	0	0	1,050
Polk	16,714	52	1,815	0	0	2,890
Pope	7,544	19	818	0	0	1,520
Ramsey	311,040	1,844	6,484	38	0	54,130
Red Lake	2,354	1	503	0	0	602
Redwood	8,978	41	89	0	0	1,333
Renville	8,805	28	0	0	71	1,197
Rice	38,669	832	483	2	0	7,313
Rock	5,609	24	734	0	0	1,159
Roseau	8,960	34	1,002	1	0	1,688
St. Louis	97,307	421	1,199	0	0	14,349
Scott	63,002	286	402	3	0	8,544
Sherburne	9,473	22	741	0	0	1,661
Sibley	129,647	572	3,094	0	0	23,120
Stearns	94,525	361	2,589	10	0	13,487
Steele	22,167	175	329	0	0	3,381
Stevens	5,202	34	825	0	47	1,269
Swift	5,382	18	16	0	1	1,034
Todd	14,491	79	97	0	0	2,540
Traverse	2,005	8	350	0	0	493
Wabasha	14,389	44	399	0	0	2,555
Wadena	8,440	35	0	0	108	1,481
Waseca	11,075	43	147	0	0	1,723
Washington	183,293	658	4,113	0	0	27,694
Watonwan	5,459	24	835	0	0	1,204
Wilkin	3,620	4	449	0	0	626
Winona	28,871	122	477	1	0	4,579
Wright	96,451	363	952	0	0	12,685
Yellow Medicine	5,772	24	723	0	0	1,233
TOTAL	**3,541,818**	**17,901**	**102,473**	**194**	**1,925**	**585,991**

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

COUNTY	DONALD J. TRUMP	VIVEK RAMASWAMY	RON DESANTIS	NIKKI HALEY	CHRIS CHRISTIE	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	1,634	12	27	425	16	1
Anoka	16,806	100	273	5,900	59	46
Becker	2,189	12	24	464	16	5
Beltrami	2,216	13	25	577	12	5
Benton	2,151	4	28	483	10	5
Big Stone	414	5	9	137	6	1
Blue Earth	2,624	13	58	1,061	24	6
Brown	1,552	5	29	558	11	2
Carlton	1,758	16	33	584	22	7
Carver	4,482	33	96	2,650	22	12
Cass	2,891	13	49	630	18	2
Chippewa	711	5	11	205	10	3
Chisago	3,200	12	48	765	11	5
Clay	1,527	6	23	513	14	3
Clearwater	700	0	7	111	2	0
Cook	349	2	8	187	6	2
Cottonwood	567	3	10	144	2	2
Crow Wing	4,462	15	76	1,071	15	8
Dakota	17,655	113	303	9,171	94	66
Dodge	1,214	9	22	317	6	4
Douglas	2,749	12	42	765	14	5
Faribault	1,052	9	27	258	8	1
Fillmore	1,258	5	20	406	4	2
Freeborn	1,732	5	35	417	6	2
Goodhue	2,517	16	41	988	10	6
Grant	591	6	9	135	7	0
Hennepin	26,701	262	570	22,613	229	153
Houston	1,018	7	16	315	7	0
Hubbard	1,587	3	22	331	9	2
Isanti	2,761	10	40	541	8	9
Itasca	3,569	11	40	889	17	5
Jackson	832	11	14	173	4	2
Kanabec	1,171	6	12	183	3	1
Kandiyohi	2,074	11	34	589	18	5
Kittson	401	3	6	114	4	0
Koochiching	968	3	14	202	4	0
Lac Qui Parle	553	2	8	145	7	2
Lake	693	3	9	239	8	1
Lake of the Woods	548	3	5	112	3	1
Le Sueur	1,973	14	36	606	16	5
Lincoln	287	3	4	74	5	1
Lyon	1,265	5	26	365	7	6
McLeod	1,821	10	29	444	14	6
Mahnomen	269	0	4	83	2	2
Marshall	925	4	10	203	4	2
Martin	1,104	5	14	304	3	1
Meeker	1,420	4	38	412	15	2
Mille Lacs	1,683	13	19	308	7	5
Morrison	2,969	14	51	529	7	6
Mower	1,526	10	34	478	10	4
Murray	768	2	18	196	5	5
Nicollet	1,629	13	33	678	4	5
Nobles	992	4	18	248	7	2
Norman	393	2	4	126	4	4
Olmsted	5,872	51	129	3,334	42	16
Otter Tail	3,949	13	73	972	16	9
Pennington	629	1	10	108	3	1
Pine	2,169	13	26	432	8	2
Pipestone	659	6	19	159	1	4
Polk	1,700	6	26	388	8	4
Pope	813	2	16	218	5	0
Ramsey	9,907	103	241	8,114	128	66
Red Lake	357	1	6	89	1	2
Redwood	850	4	11	233	7	1
Renville	681	3	14	198	5	1
Rice	2,987	25	43	1,093	18	11
Rock	721	6	18	149	4	1
Roseau	1,167	8	14	225	7	2
St. Louis	8,219	55	149	3,138	60	26
Scott	7,264	46	122	2,958	27	22
Sherburne	5,440	34	74	1,206	21	14
Sibley	972	11	13	296	9	1
Stearns	7,245	32	107	2,287	49	13
Steele	1,858	15	39	542	18	1
Stevens	657	5	13	177	1	1
Swift	571	3	17	145	1	3
Todd	1,709	10	25	339	9	3
Traverse	290	1	6	69	3	0
Wabasha	1,366	5	28	416	12	2
Wadena	1,041	5	12	179	2	1
Waseca	999	5	8	293	5	2
Washington	10,518	65	169	5,598	52	39
Watonwan	638	3	12	203	10	0
Wilkin	383	4	7	93	1	1
Winona	2,153	14	42	724	6	5
Wright	7,433	32	117	2,197	27	27
Yellow Medicine	728	1	18	188	9	1
TOTALS	**232,846**	**1,470**	**4,085**	**97,182**	**1,431**	**720**

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DEMOCRACTIC-FARMER-LABOR PRIMARY

COUNTY	JOSEPH R. BIDEN	JASON PALMER	EBAN CAMBRIDGE	UNCOMMITTED	MARIANNE WILLIAMSON	DEAN PHILLIPS	FRANK LOZADA	GABRIEL CORNEJO	CENK UYGUR	ARMANDO PREEZ-SERRATO	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	640	3	0	38	7	97	0	0	2	2	8
Anoka	7,981	46	8	2,397	175	1,202	19	12	38	22	87
Becker	660	7	3	78	20	29	3	0	0	1	9
Beltrami	990	6	3	129	25	85	3	3	4	1	17
Benton	554	3	0	91	17	69	1	4	3	0	10
Big Stone	176	1	1	17	3	22	0	1	0	0	1
Blue Earth	1,733	12	2	292	54	157	4	2	13	4	29
Brown	502	5	0	57	5	47	1	1	2	1	4
Carlton	1,370	10	0	153	20	61	1	4	4	6	7
Carver	2,109	9	3	336	36	436	7	4	4	2	29
Cass	835	4	0	67	20	114	3	2	5	0	8
Chippewa	240	2	0	28	6	52	0	0	1	1	4
Chisago	1,073	8	2	139	23	140	2	2	5	1	19
Clay	1,052	3	0	187	22	35	2	4	5	0	16
Clearwater	130	3	0	10	1	4	1	0	2	0	0
Cook	749	1	0	63	8	26	4	1	2	0	8
Cottonwood	145	2	0	28	2	24	0	0	0	1	0
Crow Wing	1,420	4	6	147	30	151	2	1	1	1	17
Dakota	12,949	51	18	2,841	253	1,449	30	26	57	42	158
Dodge	333	6	1	35	5	26	0	0	1	0	5
Douglas	745	2	2	64	21	91	0	2	2	2	8
Faribault	252	4	1	28	12	31	0	0	4	0	1
Fillmore	532	1	4	61	16	27	0	2	1	1	2
Freeborn	700	11	1	60	15	46	0	3	3	2	0
Goodhue	1,375	7	2	162	30	142	0	5	4	3	8
Grant	251	1	0	12	6	34	0	0	0	0	0
Hennepin	54,021	115	53	21,721	1,007	7,589	67	103	227	116	636
Houston	477	4	2	55	16	17	0	2	2	0	0
Hubbard	587	2	1	42	10	45	0	0	1	2	2
Isanti	676	6	1	76	12	85	0	1	2	2	9
Itasca	1,857	8	5	123	30	124	4	1	2	6	16
Jackson	208	1	0	16	3	16	1	1	0	0	2
Kanabec	270	1	0	27	4	34	0	1	1	1	2
Kandiyohi	759	4	2	83	17	103	1	0	1	4	7
Kittson	196	2	2	11	4	16	0	0	1	0	0
Koochiching	435	5	0	37	6	17	0	0	2	1	1
Lac Qui Parle	236	3	0	19	4	28	0	0	4	0	4
Lake	622	2	2	101	14	28	2	2	2	0	6
Lake of the Woods	141	2	0	8	3	6	0	0	1	0	1
Le Sueur	646	10	2	72	18	99	2	0	5	0	7
Lincoln	99	4	0	12	4	9	0	0	0	1	2
Lyon	398	6	1	37	16	25	1	0	4	1	7
McLeod	445	2	1	49	13	69	2	0	0	2	8
Mahnomen	151	2	0	20	6	8	0	0	1	1	0
Marshall	217	4	1	20	4	11	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	301	1	0	33	4	15	0	0	2	1	0
Meeker	400	2	1	19	10	94	0	1	1	1	7
Mille Lacs	408	1	2	59	12	43	3	0	0	2	6
Morrison	419	5	2	49	11	67	1	0	1	0	5
Mower	902	8	0	71	17	52	1	1	5	1	10
Murray	229	2	0	9	2	20	0	0	0	0	0
Nicollet	1,002	7	0	176	30	111	1	5	6	0	18
Nobles	256	3	2	36	7	23	1	2	2	1	4
Norman	212	4	0	14	3	9	0	0	1	0	1
Olmsted	4,367	26	5	925	80	231	12	14	27	5	36
Otter Tail	1,101	11	2	143	25	85	1	2	5	2	11
Pennington	198	2	1	11	5	3	0	0	0	2	2
Pine	589	2	1	63	8	103	1	0	0	2	10
Pipestone	145	2	0	14	1	8	0	0	0	0	2
Polk	567	6	6	55	11	31	2	2	3	2	4
Pope	389	1	0	20	7	38	1	0	1	0	1
Ramsey	23,947	80	29	8,223	441	1,929	39	44	99	49	345
Red Lake	127	0	0	8	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	156	2	1	22	5	28	0	0	0	0	4
Renville	206	2	0	24	4	36	0	1	1	6	3
Rice	2,033	4	3	684	63	229	7	8	7	9	40
Rock	204	3	0	17	4	11	1	1	0	0	0
Roseau	222	1	1	18	4	10	1	0	2	0	0
St. Louis	8,855	57	13	1,703	157	311	14	15	39	16	84
Scott	2,739	13	5	586	68	369	7	9	14	7	32
Sherburne	1,239	7	4	218	28	170	4	4	5	2	18
Sibley	253	3	0	24	15	51	2	0	2	0	0
Stearns	2,763	23	8	439	80	322	8	5	5	8	28
Steele	647	11	1	106	22	76	2	0	2	2	5
Stevens	269	1	0	54	10	36	0	1	0	0	4
Swift	247	1	0	17	5	38	0	0	0	0	1
Todd	323	1	0	32	14	40	1	0	2	2	9
Traverse	97	0	0	6	1	13	1	0	0	0	1
Wabasha	569	6	2	63	7	46	3	2	1	1	6
Wadena	189	0	0	18	4	16	0	0	0	1	1
Waseca	316	2	0	37	7	32	1	1	1	0	6
Washington	8,586	33	9	1,302	163	861	7	9	26	13	92
Watonwan	251	2	1	16	4	33	0	0	1	0	3
Wilkin	109	3	0	12	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
Winona	1,243	8	4	232	29	53	0	2	2	1	13
Wright	2,033	15	2	298	62	347	4	4	8	5	21
Yellow Medicine	233	2	0	9	3	32	1	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	**171,278**	**758**	**235**	**45,914**	**3,459**	**18,960**	**290**	**323**	**692**	**372**	**2,000**

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LEGAL MARIJUANA NOW PRIMARY

COUNTY	VERMIN SUPREME	KRYSTAL GABEL	DENNIS SCHULLER	EDWARD FORCHION	RUDY REYES	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	4	5	3	1	2	2
Anoka	15	45	35	11	23	34
Becker	1	5	5	2	3	4
Beltrami	3	4	2	2	5	4
Benton	4	3	10	0	2	1
Big Stone	0	0	1	0	1	0
Blue Earth	5	7	4	2	4	5
Brown	3	3	5	2	4	1
Carlton	1	15	12	2	4	5
Carver	1	9	4	3	6	11
Cass	10	9	4	0	3	5
Chippewa	1	1	0	1	1	0
Chisago	3	5	3	2	2	7
Clay	3	5	1	1	1	3
Clearwater	1	0	2	0	1	4
Cook	0	1	1	2	0	0
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	3
Crow Wing	1	6	2	2	0	8
Dakota	29	61	25	7	23	33
Dodge	1	2	2	1	3	0
Douglas	2	8	6	2	3	3
Faribault	2	5	2	0	0	0
Fillmore	2	3	3	0	2	3
Freeborn	2	3	7	1	2	1
Goodhue	10	10	4	1	7	1
Grant	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hennepin	102	182	74	44	78	111
Houston	3	1	3	0	1	0
Hubbard	6	2	1	1	0	1
Isanti	2	1	2	0	2	3
Itasca	7	9	5	2	3	2
Jackson	0	4	1	1	0	1
Kanabec	3	9	0	0	3	2
Kandiyohi	0	4	1	1	4	4
Kittson	1	1	0	0	2	0
Koochiching	1	0	3	0	1	1
Lac Qui Parle	0	2	0	1	0	2
Lake	2	3	3	0	1	5
Lake of the Woods	2	1	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	3	4	4	0	3	4
Lincoln	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lyon	0	3	4	0	2	2
McLeod	1	8	2	1	2	5
Mahnomen	0	1	2	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0	2	1
Martin	0	1	4	3	0	2
Meeker	2	8	2	1	1	3
Mille Lacs	1	3	2	0	2	2
Morrison	2	6	4	2	2	4
Mower	5	1	3	0	4	1
Murray	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nicollet	3	3	4	4	5	2
Nobles	0	4	0	0	0	1
Norman	1	1	0	0	2	0
Olmsted	7	11	7	9	5	5
Otter Tail	8	13	6	2	0	3
Pennington	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pine	3	9	2	1	4	2
Pipestone	2	1	1	0	1	1
Polk	0	2	1	1	3	3
Pope	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ramsey	36	62	52	17	34	63
Red Lake	0	1	1	0	2	0
Redwood	0	1	0	0	1	3
Renville	2	5	4	0	0	0
Rice	6	12	5	2	6	12
Rock	0	1	0	0	1	0
Roseau	0	2	1	0	1	0
St. Louis	23	34	33	5	20	22
Scott	7	12	8	2	10	9
Sherburne	8	11	5	1	10	12
Sibley	3	1	2	0	0	0
Stearns	5	12	6	7	8	7
Steele	6	7	9	1	2	5
Stevens	0	2	1	0	0	1
Swift	0	3	1	0	0	0
Todd	2	3	4	1	5	2
Traverse	2	1	0	0	1	0
Wabasha	1	6	4	0	4	1
Wadena	0	3	1	1	3	1
Waseca	0	1	2	1	0	1
Washington	11	31	22	8	13	19
Watonwan	0	1	2	0	0	0
Wilkin	1	1	1	0	0	1
Winona	6	9	4	2	4	6
Wright	6	18	5	1	5	8
Yellow Medicine	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**397**	**759**	**459**	**168**	**365**	**484**

State Primary August 13, 2024
Voter Registration and Voter Participation

COUNTY	VOTERS REGISTERED AS OF 7 A.M.	REGISTERED ON ELECTION DAY	ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS	FEDERAL ONLY ABSENTEE BALLOTS	TOTAL VOTERS
Aitkin	11,638	43	1,738	1	2,813
Anoka	234,649	642	3,985	15	26,683
Becker	22,036	100	784	0	3,735
Beltrami	28,608	152	1,192	6	4,141
Benton	25,311	65	588	2	2,790
Big Stone	3,105	11	541	0	662
Blue Earth	38,601	91	2,430	2	4,649
Brown	16,355	78	1,068	1	2,368
Carlton	22,802	87	1,272	2	3,662
Carver	75,339	140	932	11	6,941
Cass	21,818	64	1,884	5	3,606
Chippewa	7,088	33	556	0	966
Chisago	38,694	82	470	1	3,915
Clay	36,592	73	1,064	0	3,428
Clearwater	5,275	16	44	0	960
Cook	3,985	14	1,221	1	1,376
Cottonwood	6,561	17	86	0	597
Crow Wing	46,405	125	1,651	5	6,710
Dakota	286,668	862	6,475	25	32,725
Dodge	13,513	26	84	0	1,266
Douglas	27,480	113	345	1	4,307
Faribault	8,589	26	242	0	1,373
Fillmore	13,610	110	927	0	2,918
Freeborn	18,616	62	419	1	2,282
Goodhue	31,556	131	608	2	4,247
Grant	3,880	21	1,232	0	1,383
Hennepin	799,543	7,550	33,340	292	167,714
Houston	12,619	64	207	3	2,425
Hubbard	15,033	47	537	0	1,934
Isanti	27,840	158	439	0	4,800
Itasca	30,079	89	3,252	2	5,551
Jackson	6,249	7	520	0	1,029
Kanabec	10,537	31	105	0	1,190
Kandiyohi	26,110	109	610	5	2,908
Kittson	2,714	3	48	0	147
Koochiching	7,433	36	988	0	2,575
Lac Qui Parle	4,342	4	565	0	776
Lake	7,551	30	382	0	1,601
Lake of the Woods	2,765	4	611	0	674
Le Sueur	18,972	25	1,163	0	2,344
Lincoln	3,469	27	67	0	529
Lyon	14,795	43	758	1	1,612
McLeod	2,737	8	401	0	491
Mahnomen	5,508	10	1,328	0	1,438
Marshall	12,022	27	500	1	1,646
Martin	23,685	101	394	0	2,449
Meeker	15,043	45	850	0	2,133
Mille Lacs	16,742	68	305	1	1,862
Morrison	22,134	78	1,307	0	4,393
Mower	22,222	59	858	0	2,833
Murray	5,233	5	750	0	1,199
Nicollet	21,097	62	1,068	0	2,585
Nobles	9,686	74	1,224	0	2,588
Norman	3,785	5	778	0	944
Olmsted	102,949	322	2,943	14	14,282
Otter Tail	40,003	169	832	5	7,891
Pennington	8,072	33	338	1	898
Pine	18,305	97	950	0	3,998
Pipestone	5,248	26	725	0	1,114
Polk	17,241	52	1,595	1	2,563
Pope	7,704	50	802	0	1,469
Ramsey	316,004	1,334	8,108	113	40,559
Red Lake	2,375	7	435	0	519
Redwood	9,163	18	100	7	956
Renville	8,932	24	61	0	898
Rice	39,588	236	1,277	7	6,963
Rock	5,735	49	599	1	1,444
Roseau	9,222	32	1,133	3	1,914
St. Louis	99,389	253	1,405	0	8,712
Scott	64,099	191	588	3	5,278
Sherburne	9,536	14	671	0	1,364
Sibley	130,615	648	3,968	6	25,726
Stearns	96,022	741	3,798	17	14,530
Steele	22,733	109	519	0	2,949
Stevens	5,345	48	1,173	0	1,948
Swift	5,494	18	51	0	1,101
Todd	14,805	64	135	0	1,984
Traverse	2,017	28	430	1	621
Wabasha	14,656	22	378	0	1,742
Wadena	8,622	39	136	0	1,250
Waseca	11,232	48	198	2	1,622
Washington	186,838	402	3,769	35	19,098
Watonwan	5,572	24	728	0	1,019
Wilkin	3,714	7	525	0	749
Winona	29,183	279	1,008	0	7,446
Wright	98,375	191	825	4	6,823
Yellow Medicine	5,840	10	582	0	1,013
TOTAL	**3,603,347**	**17,538**	**125,978**	**606**	**543,316**

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United States Senator Vote

COUNTY	JOHN BERMAN (R)	JOE FRASER (R)	PATRICK D. MUNRO (R)	CHRISTOPHER SEYMORE SR. (R)	RAYMOND D. PETERSEN (R)	LONER BLUE (R)	ROYCE WHITE (R)	ALYCIA R. GRUENHAGEN (R)	AMY KLOBUCHAR (DFL)	STEVE CARLSON (DFL)	AHMAD R. HASSAN (DFL)	GEORGE H. KALBERER (DFL)	OLE SAVIOR (DFL)
Aitkin	135	540	86	38	142	27	545	148	990	19	2	4	3
Anoka	676	3,420	482	243	619	80	4,801	631	13,405	848	330	136	173
Becker	197	424	97	51	236	33	1,164	122	1,157	32	3	7	8
Beltrami	127	563	102	55	236	15	604	127	1,957	46	29	7	15
Benton	139	472	69	48	144	24	631	117	953	31	21	8	9
Big Stone	34	115	15	8	48	5	106	38	251	9	0	1	1
Blue Earth	168	631	116	44	190	32	579	218	2,396	40	16	13	9
Brown	119	493	73	34	185	18	370	201	679	9	5	3	6
Carlton	104	362	107	59	155	73	451	128	1,932	39	22	13	9
Carver	152	940	103	58	116	29	1,787	324	3,172	41	19	11	16
Cass	159	610	164	63	236	35	736	217	1,194	28	6	1	7
Chippewa	40	189	22	20	61	14	167	56	335	3	1	3	1
Chisago	140	528	64	40	126	27	1,332	109	1,393	35	6	7	13
Clay	123	432	78	40	155	25	440	135	1,786	1,786	24	17	6
Clearwater	66	127	27	26	83	5	266	34	237	237	17	2	3
Cook	19	92	24	18	21	6	167	36	930	930	7	1	2
Cottonwood	33	132	19	11	37	7	128	38	141	141	7	2	1
Crow Wing	293	1,108	204	103	333	42	1,712	301	2,145	2,145	41	8	7
Dakota	917	4,709	563	272	625	105	4,739	721	18,502	18,502	435	308	91
Dodge	59	210	29	20	53	18	344	48	406	406	19	1	4
Douglas	257	724	159	84	318	41	1,159	225	932	932	19	6	5
Faribault	76	301	48	33	104	17	202	76	435	435	21	3	1
Fillmore	165	420	103	68	195	32	608	168	841	841	10	5	4
Freeborn	126	397	74	40	132	17	370	79	936	936	22	1	3
Goodhue	110	515	114	67	164	24	928	132	1,952	1,952	56	10	9
Grant	66	232	51	30	78	26	280	105	318	318	10	2	2
Hennepin	981	6,659	722	396	959	136	7,959	998	130,100	130,100	5,579	2,866	759
Houston	123	264	75	81	213	25	506	87	868	868	16	7	4
Hubbard	97	262	56	33	111	20	552	71	631	631	20	6	5
Isanti	277	855	169	105	333	57	1,412	269	948	948	21	6	6
Itasca	161	656	138	58	187	45	1,317	203	2,515	2,515	35	7	8
Jackson	64	193	36	20	78	5	198	51	294	294	7	0	1
Kanabec	60	216	38	23	71	19	280	55	369	369	14	0	1
Kandiyohi	121	469	60	43	194	21	777	134	903	903	26	6	5
Kittson	45	120	23	11	37	7	76	49	358	358	5	2	0
Koochiching	164	338	142	49	177	16	214	125	1,071	1,071	21	3	3
Lac Qui Parle	42	138	21	12	52	13	98	45	289	289	10	1	3
Lake	38	153	29	21	65	13	270	57	840	840	6	1	4
Lake Of The Woods	44	129	39	14	29	9	105	45	238	238	2	0	0
Le Sueur	83	382	78	31	94	14	507	121	942	942	38	3	4
Lincoln	26	81	21	10	50	9	142	29	120	120	2	0	1
Lyon	84	337	62	28	136	15	261	99	475	475	14	2	3
McLeod	89	365	62	31	106	23	524	538	578	578	21	6	6
Mahnomen	25	86	15	7	24	5	58	14	228	228	14	1	0
Marshall	69	231	38	19	121	14	239	99	393	393	13	4	3
Martin	108	323	63	22	110	23	296	97	444	444	6	1	3
Meeker	115	364	58	25	109	20	510	276	487	487	15	2	3
Mille Lacs	73	280	59	33	92	13	704	64	467	467	16	1	3
Morrison	268	931	164	107	362	70	1,248	259	621	621	23	6	5
Mower	121	373	65	42	150	22	347	100	1,398	1,398	35	7	12

State Primary August 13, 2024

United States Senator Vote

COUNTY	JOHN BERMAN (R)	JOE FRASER (R)	PATRICK D. MUNRO (R)	CHRISTOPHER SEYMORE SR. (R)	RAYMOND D. PETERSEN (R)	LONER BLUE (R)	ROYCE WHITE (R)	ALYCIA R. GRUENHAGEN (R)	AMY KLOBUCHAR (DFL)	STEVE CARLSON (DFL)	AHMAD R. HASSAN (DFL)	GEORGE H. KALBERER (DFL)	OLE SAVIOR (DFL)
Murray	73	194	48	17	98	12	258	67	318	9	2	2	1
Nicollet	54	350	69	32	91	24	367	182	1,276	16	12	3	7
Nobles	184	436	74	52	213	18	312	120	828	24	7	6	3
Norman	32	146	29	9	71	4	123	43	373	6	0	0	4
Olmsted	419	1,609	283	166	433	69	1,989	392	8,119	90	64	28	23
Otter Tail	405	1,216	245	142	503	85	2,431	320	1,948	55	7	5	18
Pennington	65	108	26	15	71	12	161	36	310	13	2	1	6
Pine	199	732	116	78	208	42	670	140	1,261	38	6	9	10
Pipestone	55	164	36	21	94	13	384	41	230	4	3	1	1
Polk	131	425	111	48	180	23	375	149	891	29	1	3	8
Pope	58	244	41	26	116	11	310	76	466	3	0	0	0
Ramsey	428	2,563	309	194	403	112	3,342	519	31,004	371	371	98	126
Red Lake	33	71	27	8	30	5	64	37	183	7	0	0	1
Redwood	38	168	27	14	125	11	208	58	223	6	2	3	1
Renville	64	144	21	14	73	9	195	87	228	10	2	2	4
Rice	252	819	108	67	220	44	973	167	3,938	59	40	21	24
Rock	106	289	68	27	97	13	178	69	492	15	2	2	6
Roseau	144	366	75	34	200	24	274	98	451	16	2	0	4
St. Louis	733	2,531	623	316	984	309	2,292	812	15,059	162	85	33	59
Scott	327	1,397	218	89	228	40	2,054	269	3,658	133	60	22	26
Sherburne	206	858	152	72	251	35	1,432	178	1,743	51	41	8	15
Sibley	34	170	14	6	71	7	212	373	402	10	2	1	3
Stearns	661	1,966	334	172	642	86	2,921	485	5,288	127	239	35	25
Steele	168	549	94	62	228	34	619	145	783	23	8	2	5
Stevens	76	367	57	16	115	27	324	123	569	10	2	2	4
Swift	50	169	49	23	80	9	157	71	402	7	1	1	2
Todd	133	352	55	49	151	25	592	86	392	17	1	6	2
Traverse	23	145	32	11	61	8	95	37	110	5	0	0	1
Wabasha	60	270	52	27	73	17	438	58	672	15	4	6	2
Wadena	56	194	50	20	103	11	390	80	226	12	5	3	2
Waseca	47	228	41	20	113	12	599	74	389	10	2	3	3
Washington	422	2,491	313	159	472	74	3,411	426	10,645	155	76	34	45
Watonwan	67	195	36	6	84	9	148	81	316	7	2	2	1
Wilkin	38	135	19	13	49	12	130	77	189	7	1	3	2
Winona	248	544	155	79	304	32	1,237	180	4,134	102	51	22	18
Wright	252	1,240	181	96	250	42	1,717	389	2,283	79	23	15	17
Yellow Medicine	39	173	30	26	100	16	216	53	304	5	1	2	1
TOTALS	**14,158**	**56,909**	**9,444**	**5,020**	**16,237**	**2,727**	**74,814**	**15,017**	**305,055**	**9,535**	**4,891**	**1,578**	**2,478**

State Primary August 13, 2024
U.S. Representative District 1 Vote

COUNTY	GREGORY A. GOETZMAN (R)	BRAD FINSTAD (R)	SHAWN TWETAN (R)	RACHEL BOHMAN (DFL)
Blue Earth	72	1,876	126	2,273
Brown	15	1,312	23	577
Dodge	22	754	27	399
Faribault	39	786	60	404
Fillmore	89	1,684	142	817
Freeborn	39	1,212	40	877
Goodhue	110	1,902	80	1,727
Houston	73	1,290	96	855
Jackson	18	634	27	273
Martin	31	1,036	40	392
Mower	53	1,191	61	1,243
Nicollet	33	1,100	79	1,190
Nobles	85	1,301	102	694
Olmsted	259	5,105	277	7,530
Rice	45	1,011	53	674
Rock	57	772	46	443
Steele	80	1,903	61	778
Wabasha	45	904	53	612
Waseca	39	1,081	51	383
Watonwan	11	642	16	298
Winona	194	2,561	139	3,967
TOTAL	**1,409**	**30,057**	**1,599**	**26,406**

State Primary August 13, 2024
U.S. Representative District 2 Vote

COUNTY	JOE TEIRAB (R)	TAYLER J. RAHM (R)	ANGIE CRAIG (DFL)	MARC IVES (DFL)
Dakota	10,144	2,615	17,583	1,726
Le Sueur	897	404	869	96
Rice	994	544	2,974	250
Scott	3,403	1,242	3,514	363
Washington	1,310	485	1,925	214
TOTAL	**16,748**	**5,290**	**26,865**	**2,649**

State Primary August 13, 2024
U.S. Representative District 4 Vote

COUNTY	MAY LOR XIONG (R)	GENE RECHTZIGEL (R)	BETTY MCCOLLUM (DFL)
Ramsey	4,893	2,829	30,230
Washington	2,884	1,729	7,300
TOTAL	7,777	4,558	37,530

State Primary August 13, 2024
U.S. Representative District 5 Vote

COUNTY	DALIA AL-AQIDI (R)	ILHAN OMAR (DFL)	NATE SCHLUTER (DFL)	ABENA A. MCKENZIE (DFL)	DON SAMUELS (DFL)
Anoka	470	2,984	54	37	2,790
Hennepin	2,879	64,673	514	419	48,844
Ramsey	31	269	7	5	205
TOTAL	**3,380**	**67,926**	**575**	**461**	**51,839**

State Primary August 13, 2024
U.S. Representative District 6 Vote

COUNTY	CHRIS COREY (R)	TOM EMMER (R)	AUSTIN D. WINKELMAN (DFL)	JEANNE HENDRICKS (DFL)
Anoka	920	6,971	874	4,780
Benton	228	1,465	200	748
Carver	392	3,171	374	2,680
Hennepin	4	36	4	17
Sherburne	468	2,806	313	1,414
Stearns	556	3,534	678	3,409
Wright	650	3,641	435	1,847
TOTAL	**3,218**	**21,624**	**2,878**	**14,895**

State Primary August 13, 2024
U.S. Representative District 7 Vote

COUNTY	STEVE BOYD (R)	MICHELLE FISCHBACH (R)	AJ (JOHN) PETERS (DFL)
Becker	886	1,319	846
Big Stone	128	254	231
Brown	57	213	65
Chippewa	164	439	303
Clay	477	1,026	1,660
Cottonwood	112	318	134
Douglas	1,682	1,606	829
Grant	478	502	311
Hubbard	260	453	274
Kandiyohi	522	1,389	798
Kittson	112	284	309
Lac Qui Parle	102	350	254
Lincoln	244	148	114
Lyon	341	732	435
Mcleod	301	1,487	569
Marshall	222	692	350
Meeker	366	1,206	432
Morrison	1,091	2,553	578
Murray	411	429	270
Norman	221	286	309
Otter Tail	2,525	3,204	1,836
Pennington	200	348	269
Pipestone	595	254	202
Polk	378	1,171	820
Pope	474	499	390
Red Lake	58	247	155
Redwood	173	531	205
Renville	139	493	205
Roseau	353	980	378
Sibley	165	742	361
Stearns	1,036	2,577	973
Stevens	870	412	479
Swift	179	464	344
Todd	466	1,062	365
Traverse	126	349	97
Wadena	306	665	212
Wilkin	157	362	190
Yellow Medicine	268	412	276
TOTAL	16,645	30,458	16,828

State Primary August 13, 2024
U.S. Representative District 8 Vote

COUNTY	PETER STAUBER (R)	HARRY R. WELTY (R)	JEN SCHULTZ (DFL)	JOHN MUNTER (DFL)
Aitkin	1,622	115	844	109
Becker	193	27	163	30
Beltrami	1,791	117	1,692	206
Carlton	1,381	152	1,742	198
Cass	2,148	137	1,075	107
Chisago	2,220	195	1,281	127
Clearwater	601	45	185	54
Cook	362	40	877	40
Crow Wing	4,060	244	1,904	207
Hubbard	481	44	273	44
Isanti	3,338	355	844	113
Itasca	2,682	175	2,183	301
Kanabec	707	78	330	42
Koochiching	1,280	79	936	108
Lake	652	58	778	62
Lake of the Woods	394	28	198	28
Mahnomen	205	28	186	45
Mille Lacs	1,187	133	403	63
Pine	2,199	150	1,051	152
St. Louis	8,278	1,555	14,116	1,043
Washington	1,147	119	1,088	115
TOTAL	36,928	3,874	32,149	3,194

State Primary August 13, 2024
Judge - 6th District Court 6

COUNTY	GERALD K. WALLACE	JOHN B. SCHULTE	PETER RAUKAR	SHAWN REED	GUNNAR B. JOHNSON
Carlton	346	691	405	997	613
Cook	84	186	133	287	348
Lake	168	293	191	267	410
St. Louis	2,832	4,280	5,105	4,645	5,177
TOTAL	**3,430**	**5,450**	**5,834**	**6,196**	**6,548**

State Primary August 13, 2024
State Senator Vote

	REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR PARTY	
District	CANDIDATE	VOTE	CANDIDATE	VOTE
45	Kathleen Fowke	2,574	Kyle Jasper Meinen	148
			Emily Reitan	2,432
			Ann Johnson Stewart	3,701

State Primary August 13, 2024
State Representative Vote

	REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR PARTY	
District	CANDIDATE	VOTE	CANDIDATE	VOTE
6B	Josh Heintzeman	2,032	Emily LeClaire	1,062
	Matthew Eric Zinda	200		
7B	Matt Matasich	485	Lorrie Janatopoulos	2,703
	Cal Warwas	2,588		
8A	Mark McGrew	985	Jordon Johnson	614
			Peter Johnson	2,947
8B	Timothy L. Meyer	561	Alicia (Liish) Kozlowski	3,818
	Shawn Savela	908		
9A	Boone Carlson	1,643	Michael Ziomko	1,639
	Jeff Backer	3,151		
10A	Ron Kresha	2,295	Julia Samsal Hipp	1,320
	Diane Webb-Skillings	2,260		
17A	Dawn Gillman	2,093	Chad Tschimperle	725
	Wayne Olson	398		
19B	Thomas J. Sexton	1,739	Edelgard Fernandez Mejia	869
	Michael J. Ditlevson	875		
24B	Jesse O'Driscoll	631	Tina Liebling	2,201
	Dan Sepeda	842		
26A	Aaron Repinski	2,247	Sarah Kruger	2,162
	S. James Doerr	345	Dwayne Voegeli	1,998
26B	Gary M. Steuart	1,733	Eric M. Leitzen	325
	Gregory M. Davids	1,933	Allie Wolf	1,458
28A	Brian Johnson	1,320	Tim Drummer	999
	James "Jimmy" Gordon	2,561		
36B	Patty Bradway	1,084	T. J. Malaskee	1,108
			Brion Curran	1,854
38A	Brad Olson	566	Huldah Hiltsley	1,005
	Yelena S. Kurdyumova	64	Wyndred Russell	955
38B	Robert Marvin	1,506	Samantha Vang	1,790
	Chris Chubb	98		
41A	Grayson McNew	986	Lucia Wroblewski	1,939
	Wayne A. Johnson	1,152		
49A	Stacy L. Bettison	920	Kissy C. Coakley	798
			Alex Falconer	2,377
61A			Will Stancil	3,340
			Katie Jones	3,956
			Isabel Rolfes	1,872
67B	AJ Plehal	159	Jay Xiong	1,151
	Sharon Anderson	172		

STATE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024
Voter Registration and Voter Participation

COUNTY	VOTERS REGISTERED AS OF 7 A.M.	REGISTERED ON ELECTION DAY	ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS	FEDERAL ONLY ABSENTEE BALLOTS	ABSENTEE BALLOTS PRESIDENTIAL	TOTAL VOTERS
Aitkin	11,803	630	6,288	8	0	10,490
Anoka	238,656	18,083	85,198	179	0	211,552
Becker	22,491	1,968	6,560	19	1	19,844
Beltrami	29,267	3,227	9,201	17	0	25,043
Benton	25,907	2,381	5,432	16	0	22,945
Big Stone	3,165	187	1,865	2	0	2,854
Blue Earth	39,961	5,480	16,292	45	3	36,628
Brown	16,582	1,219	5,754	12	0	14,702
Carlton	23,228	1,982	7,533	22	0	20,904
Carver	76,888	4,566	28,497	110	2	69,565
Cass	22,251	1,647	9,879	9	0	19,441
Chippewa	7,187	494	2,921	2	2	6,351
Chisago	39,386	2,859	12,047	29	1	35,724
Clay	37,858	4,585	13,051	31	1	33,047
Clearwater	5,366	427	991	0	0	4,833
Cook	4,034	228	3,135	16	0	3,683
Cottonwood	6,704	625	1,319	12	0	6,089
Crow Wing	47,339	3,434	15,627	49	0	42,612
Dakota	292,810	21,740	120,022	314	6	261,161
Dodge	13,814	1,195	3,010	11	2	12,554
Douglas	27,930	2,148	7,896	28	0	25,230
Faribault	8,657	740	1,804	5	0	7,808
Fillmore	13,861	905	3,780	5	0	12,459
Freeborn	18,979	1,526	4,643	18	0	16,795
Goodhue	32,038	2,306	6,640	18	2	28,949
Grant	3,941	250	3,096	7	0	3,577
Hennepin	821,940	64,050	344,257	2,712	24	724,543
Houston	12,807	854	2,431	19	0	11,492
Hubbard	15,315	1,170	5,123	13	0	13,672
Isanti	28,471	2,748	7,453	8	0	26,029
Itasca	30,536	2,195	13,991	25	0	26,993
Jackson	6,386	483	2,607	12	0	5,693
Kanabec	10,767	967	2,279	0	0	9,740
Kandiyohi	26,562	2,148	6,818	21	0	23,437
Kittson	2,791	172	1,833	7	0	2,518
Koochiching	7,609	501	3,563	49	0	6,838
Lac Qui Parle	4,422	240	2,267	0	0	4,019
Lake	7,648	626	2,016	15	2	6,977
Lake of the Woods	2,800	105	2,038	8	0	2,368
Le Sueur	19,335	1,423	6,548	9	0	17,557
Lincoln	3,559	336	672	6	0	3,261
Lyon	15,044	1,372	5,416	10	0	13,059
McLeod	2,808	271	1,479	2	0	2,208
Mahnomen	5,690	326	4,178	0	0	5,062
Marshall	12,287	1,014	3,738	16	0	10,848
Martin	24,090	1,945	5,926	0	0	21,314
Meeker	15,232	1,139	5,275	0	0	13,774
Mille Lacs	17,105	1,770	3,714	9	0	15,256
Morrison	22,522	1,715	6,983	0	0	20,438
Mower	22,567	2,166	6,633	20	0	19,066
Murray	5,320	272	2,313	4	0	4,806
Nicollet	21,565	2,226	7,757	30	0	19,515
Nobles	9,899	827	4,049	13	0	8,349
Norman	3,913	224	2,389	1	0	3,322
Olmsted	105,270	7,896	33,741	205	1	91,500
Otter Tail	40,784	3,303	8,607	52	0	36,941
Pennington	8,296	719	2,629	5	0	7,442
Pine	18,723	1,766	5,077	16	0	17,004
Pipestone	5,368	414	2,817	2	0	4,879
Polk	17,758	1,570	7,336	26	3	15,540
Pope	7,880	613	3,678	4	0	7,260
Ramsey	324,461	27,343	102,795	1,131	9	279,414
Red Lake	2,396	152	1,458	0	0	2,141
Redwood	9,348	822	1,767	12	0	8,384
Renville	9,100	742	1,303	6	0	8,117
Rice	40,680	4,304	11,919	89	0	36,587
Rock	5,911	438	2,904	2	0	5,398
Roseau	9,466	887	4,141	15	0	8,562
St. Louis	101,364	7,514	38,437	0	4	90,668
Scott	65,302	5,123	16,119	61	0	58,217
Sherburne	9,665	610	3,627	6	0	8,592
Sibley	133,535	13,375	30,853	227	0	119,685
Stearns	98,679	9,542	32,339	98	0	87,499
Steele	23,256	2,077	5,416	2	0	20,992
Stevens	5,519	577	3,046	0	0	5,168
Swift	5,624	388	790	0	9	5,080
Todd	15,025	1,343	2,191	10	0	13,787
Traverse	2,057	126	1,135	3	1	1,817
Wabasha	14,951	924	3,154	0	0	13,588
Wadena	8,899	798	1,821	2	0	8,094
Waseca	11,473	1,089	2,466	16	0	10,457
Washington	190,918	12,044	78,448	302	3	170,408
Watonwan	5,681	431	2,705	3	0	4,969
Wilkin	3,820	293	2,001	4	0	3,378
Winona	30,057	3,545	7,184	29	0	27,971
Wright	100,263	6,986	33,419	47	0	90,442
Yellow Medicine	5,974	416	2,468	3	0	5,439
TOTAL	**3,686,596**	**296,287**	**1,304,018**	**6,371**	**76**	**3,272,414**

State General November 5, 2024

Vote for U.S. President

COUNTY	DONALD J. TRUMP AND JD VANCE (R)	KAMALA D. HARRIS AND TIM WALZ (DFL)	CHASE OLIVER AND MIKE TER MAAT (LIB)	ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. AND NICOLE SHANAHAN (WTP)	JILL STEIN AND SAMSON KPADENOU (G)	CLAUDIA DE LA CRUZ AND KARINA GARCIA (SLP)	RACHELE FRUIT AND DENNIS RICHTER (SWP)	CORNEL WEST AND MELINA ABDULLAH(JFA)	SHIVA AYYADURAI AND CRYSTAL ELLIS (IND)	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	6,741	3,524	31	82	25	0	0	1	15	27
Anoka	106,974	97,667	1,137	1,591	1,725	145	22	191	204	825
Becker	12,961	6,435	58	182	31	1	2	8	18	43
Beltrami	12,898	11,493	97	192	62	13	5	19	28	67
Benton	15,260	7,084	118	195	75	14	3	4	10	61
Big Stone	1,796	964	6	44	3	0	0	0	3	8
Blue Earth	18,001	17,558	160	351	140	40	8	24	44	116
Brown	9,692	4,576	67	131	27	5	0	7	21	72
Carlton	10,435	9,905	79	229	52	5	4	10	27	69
Carver	35,586	31,869	413	561	262	23	7	30	53	356
Cass	12,759	6,300	54	145	34	3	0	11	10	47
Chippewa	4,175	2,026	16	57	11	4	0	4	7	18
Chisago	23,047	11,894	185	255	67	4	3	14	33	99
Clay	15,965	16,121	141	309	115	26	6	24	27	140
Clearwater	3,575	1,169	16	29	8	0	0	4	4	9
Cook	1,142	2,416	12	32	26	4	0	5	4	19
Cottonwood	4,157	1,705	15	67	8	4	0	4	5	23
Crow Wing	27,423	14,173	157	313	91	11	5	9	30	154
Dakota	109,995	143,267	1,346	1,777	1,499	173	26	235	272	1,215
Dodge	8,095	4,108	50	137	29	6	2	9	12	36
Douglas	16,726	7,938	72	193	47	7	0	11	25	87
Faribault	5,247	2,352	23	82	14	1	1	6	13	22
Fillmore	7,638	4,491	40	112	28	1	3	4	18	50
Freeborn	10,003	6,448	46	124	29	3	1	7	9	34
Goodhue	16,461	11,731	157	255	75	11	3	18	35	71
Grant	2,266	1,187	11	57	5	2	0	0	3	12
Hennepin	197,244	502,710	3,585	4,209	5,522	1,370	143	1,234	574	3,582
Houston	6,547	4,667	43	91	31	0	3	3	9	34
Hubbard	8,809	4,536	54	115	32	4	1	5	14	47
Isanti	18,027	7,384	108	211	56	4	1	14	24	89
Itasca	15,863	10,467	95	254	51	5	0	9	16	80
Jackson	3,949	1,581	12	65	4	1	1	1	11	19
Kanabec	6,818	2,718	36	68	23	3	2	3	11	21
Kandiyohi	15,014	7,814	96	174	63	10	1	22	19	70
Kittson	1,535	911	18	24	3	0	0	3	1	5
Koochiching	4,204	2,465	25	52	20	2	1	1	6	13
Lac Qui Parle	2,600	1,314	15	38	10	2	0	5	5	7
Lake	3,265	3,534	28	57	30	4	0	5	6	25
Lake Of The Woods	1,710	604	11	17	4	0	0	0	0	1
Le Sueur	11,503	5,636	57	158	38	9	1	5	15	47
Lincoln	2,190	972	13	38	6	2	0	0	5	9
Lyon	8,400	4,284	64	149	25	3	1	7	13	44
McLeod	14,394	6,374	84	180	42	9	3	10	35	68
Mahnomen	1,165	975	1	27	3	1	1	1	2	7
Marshall	3,774	1,177	15	47	6	1	0	0	4	7
Martin	7,442	3,171	28	95	15	0	0	3	11	31
Meeker	9,645	3,802	49	113	23	5	2	0	8	47

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COUNTY	DONALD J. TRUMP AND JD VANCE (R)	KAMALA D. HARRIS AND TIM WALZ (DFL)	CHASE OLIVER AND MIKE TER MAAT (LIB)	ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. AND NICOLE SHANAHAN (WTP)	JILL STEIN AND SAMSON KPADENOU (G)	CLAUDIA DE LA CRUZ AND KARINA GARCIA (SLP)	RACHELE FRUIT AND DENNIS RICHTER (SWP)	CORNEL WEST AND MELINA ABDULLAH(JFA)	SHIVA AYYADURAI AND CRYSTAL ELLIS (IND)	WRITE-IN
Mille Lacs	10,570	4,374	57	108	26	8	2	5	13	27
Morrison	15,666	4,306	64	171	37	5	2	6	15	41
Mower	10,297	8,312	54	185	39	9	2	5	23	43
Murray	3,346	1,329	15	54	5	2	0	0	4	14
Nicollet	9,540	9,441	81	193	48	13	2	18	18	63
Nobles	5,541	2,599	15	82	9	1	2	3	6	17
Norman	1,963	1,233	18	50	10	0	3	1	7	9
Olmsted	39,467	49,121	29,068	700	521	57	13	90	61	400
Otter Tail	24,276	11,752	18,618	307	71	10	6	13	27	128
Pennington	4,756	2,439	3,464	92	9	5	1	6	14	20
Pine	11,274	5,339	7,601	142	36	8	0	4	11	35
Pipestone	3,537	1,215	2,819	53	4	2	0	2	2	9
Polk	10,162	4,967	7,180	143	27	10	2	10	14	32
Pope	4,677	2,398	3,549	71	10	0	1	6	5	27
Ramsey	75,284	195,168	54,770	1,529	2,127	549	79	469	200	1,289
Red Lake	1,425	642	1,047	28	6	0	1	0	1	6
Redwood	5,895	2,300	4,581	65	8	1	0	3	3	27
Renville	5,610	2,280	4,192	87	16	4	0	3	12	16
Rice	18,264	17,353	13,182	289	139	25	4	21	34	128
Rock	3,690	1,585	2,877	46	9	1	2	2	4	12
Roseau	6,279	2,093	4,783	66	15	1	2	4	10	13
St. Louis	50,065	66,335	35,372	975	425	85	18	71	106	422
Scott	47,837	40,214	35,277	674	400	28	5	73	81	335
Sherburne	38,491	18,329	26,517	391	139	25	11	37	52	183
Sibley	6,014	2,351	4,518	78	18	4	3	3	8	25
Stearns	53,932	30,829	39,170	705	354	41	13	82	67	271
Steele	12,742	7,650	9,485	208	62	11	1	27	19	63
Stevens	3,213	1,827	2,437	43	9	0	0	4	6	17
Swift	3,340	1,618	2,409	50	5	1	0	4	5	13
Todd	10,392	3,072	7,780	115	28	2	1	7	9	46
Traverse	1,165	597	968	25	4	2	1	0	2	1
Wabasha	8,523	4,721	6,366	128	32	4	0	3	13	28
Wadena	6,028	1,898	4,259	65	8	1	1	4	8	23
Waseca	6,770	3,402	5,212	93	28	4	0	3	9	26
Washington	75,271	90,324	56,472	1,134	753	78	12	112	165	793
Watonwan	3,087	1,723	2,325	57	13	2	0	0	7	23
Wilkin	2,290	986	1,783	38	2	3	0	1	8	10
Winona	14,288	12,929	9,913	246	95	26	0	13	31	76
Wright	57,211	30,883	40,993	768	224	27	5	28	80	341
Yellow Medicine	3,738	1,548	2,919	63	9	0	0	3	6	19
TOTALS	**1,519,032**	**1,656,979**	**1,119,906**	**24,001**	**16,275**	**2,996**	**457**	**3,136**	**2,885**	**13,004**

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Vote for United States Senator

COUNTY	ROYCE WHITE (R)	AMY KLOBUCHAR (DFL)	REBECCA WHITING (LIB)	JOYCE LYNNE LACEY (IA)	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,857	4,135	151	131	10
Anoka	91,380	106,871	4,140	3,464	256
Becker	11,489	7,539	206	233	8
Beltrami	11,278	12,390	447	436	18
Benton	13,048	8,435	455	355	15
Big Stone	1,516	1,225	32	29	3
Blue Earth	15,185	19,135	723	618	38
Brown	8,137	5,851	192	196	5
Carlton	8,650	11,056	334	345	17
Carver	31,720	34,470	1,160	737	41
Cass	11,259	7,294	238	250	11
Chippewa	3,320	2,748	82	80	3
Chisago	20,205	13,673	563	455	36
Clay	13,220	17,750	587	551	26
Clearwater	3,203	1,379	71	58	2
Cook	1,000	2,517	45	49	3
Cottonwood	3,328	2,405	82	97	1
Crow Wing	23,953	16,451	630	604	26
Dakota	93,160	153,609	4,545	3,621	310
Dodge	6,992	4,905	206	191	9
Douglas	13,741	10,179	389	267	11
Faribault	4,305	3,091	129	139	6
Fillmore	6,417	5,428	167	169	8
Freeborn	8,013	7,818	233	273	6
Goodhue	13,947	13,629	446	345	7
Grant	1,791	1,576	46	89	1
Hennepin	168,903	513,644	12,196	9,824	1,260
Houston	6,036	4,811	175	163	3
Hubbard	7,886	5,208	210	148	9
Isanti	15,642	8,837	457	407	20
Itasca	14,065	11,741	358	268	15
Jackson	3,327	2,076	77	68	2
Kanabec	5,797	3,371	162	136	3
Kandiyohi	12,797	9,522	327	263	11
Kittson	1,226	1,189	18	28	0
Koochiching	3,537	2,940	88	86	3
Lac Qui Parle	2,048	1,790	50	53	2
Lake	2,747	3,916	99	78	2
Lake Of The Woods	1,514	721	26	32	0
Le Sueur	9,570	6,994	277	265	13
Lincoln	1,815	1,258	45	58	2
Lyon	6,976	5,436	188	210	9
McLeod	11,985	8,209	370	330	21
Mahnomen	997	1,084	23	35	1
Marshall	3,010	1,764	70	64	3
Martin	6,272	4,065	141	139	7
Meeker	8,306	4,791	233	179	6
Mille Lacs	9,099	5,184	299	273	9
Morrison	13,495	5,793	283	302	12
Mower	8,415	9,386	332	418	10
Murray	2,796	1,760	51	78	2
Nicollet	8,094	10,408	317	270	14
Nobles	4,654	3,103	130	139	1
Norman	1,549	1,574	55	55	1
Olmsted	34,077	52,328	1,520	1,160	63
Otter Tail	21,085	14,125	398	497	19
Pennington	3,879	3,162	117	122	6
Pine	9,431	6,527	274	274	13
Pipestone	3,154	1,468	61	67	5
Polk	8,558	6,133	228	171	8
Pope	3,768	3,160	107	91	5
Ramsey	60,719	198,504	5,314	4,513	522
Red Lake	1,127	886	37	33	4
Redwood	4,937	3,075	104	114	5
Renville	4,488	3,231	96	129	7
Rice	15,362	19,235	595	478	31
Rock	3,283	1,810	88	93	0
Roseau	5,262	2,843	115	123	2
St. Louis	41,273	72,294	2,045	1,534	132
Scott	41,018	44,408	1,601	1,289	78
Sherburne	33,341	21,183	1,172	875	35
Sibley	4,949	3,199	142	111	5
Stearns	45,225	36,587	1,431	1,231	69
Steele	10,601	9,089	362	386	17
Stevens	2,667	2,266	63	56	2
Swift	2,667	2,164	61	74	5
Todd	8,651	4,403	184	219	2
Traverse	906	815	25	33	0
Wabasha	7,194	5,730	209	186	5
Wadena	5,295	2,398	105	94	6
Waseca	5,789	4,206	144	147	2
Washington	64,562	96,678	2,942	2,249	147
Watonwan	2,488	2,174	79	89	2
Wilkin	1,875	1,298	52	59	1
Winona	12,806	13,474	426	409	13
Wright	49,500	35,333	1,692	1,255	45
Yellow Medicine	3,103	2,121	70	65	4
TOTALS	**1,291,712**	**1,792,441**	**55,215**	**46,377**	**3,578**

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U.S. Representative District 1 Vote

COUNTY	BRAD FINSTAD (R)	RACHEL BOHMAN (DFL)	WRITE-IN
Blue Earth	18,568	16,604	57
Brown	8,697	3,456	8
Dodge	8,319	3,847	11
Faribault	5,418	2,214	6
Fillmore	7,918	4,170	6
Freeborn	10,072	6,084	6
Goodhue	16,855	11,098	14
Houston	6,702	4,373	8
Jackson	4,120	1,456	1
Martin	7,719	2,830	6
Mower	10,572	7,823	9
Nicollet	10,017	8,772	14
Nobles	5,406	2,454	3
Olmsted	41,969	45,829	82
Rice	8,496	5,197	11
Rock	3,741	1,485	4
Steele	12,985	7,133	20
Wabasha	8,679	4,472	11
Waseca	6,954	3,264	4
Watonwan	3,305	1,530	3
Winona	14,417	12,284	13
TOTAL	**220,929**	**156,375**	**297**

U.S. Representative District 2 Vote

COUNTY	JOE TEIRAB (R)	ANGIE CRAIG (DFL)	THOMAS WILLIAM BOWMAN (CC)	WRITE-IN
Dakota	99,284	149,382	5,372	292
Le Sueur	10,083	6,618	485	8
Rice	8,579	12,554	510	30
Scott	43,078	42,660	2,161	81
Washington	14,597	20,537	964	44
TOTAL	**175,621**	**231,751**	**9,492**	**455**

U.S. Representative District 3 Vote

COUNTY	TAD JUDE (R)	KELLY MORRISON (DFL)	WRITE-IN
Anoka	20,524	22,939	77
Hennepin	149,903	217,270	427
TOTAL	**170,427**	**240,209**	**504**

U.S. Representative District 4 Vote

County	MAY LOR XIONG (R)	BETTY MCCOLLUM (DFL)	WRITE-IN
Ramsey	75,277	186,339	524
Washington	42,341	56,463	99
TOTAL	**117,618**	**242,802**	**623**

U.S. Representative District 5 Vote

County	DALIA AL-AQIDI (R)	ILHAN OMAR (DFL)	WRITE-IN
Anoka	10,217	15,699	217
Hennepin	75,507	244,163	3,537
Ramsey	489	1,204	14
TOTAL	**86,213**	**261,066**	**3,768**

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U.S. Representative District 6 Vote

County	TOM EMMER (R)	JEANNE HENDRICKS (DFL)	WRITE-IN
Anoka	79,425	53,029	224
Benton	15,222	6,794	20
Carver	38,401	28,637	56
Hennepin	411	193	2
Sherburne	38,731	17,161	85
Stearns	29,516	21,724	76
Wright	58,389	28,298	102
TOTAL	**260,095**	**155,836**	**565**

U.S. Representative District 7 Vote

County	MICHELLE FISCHBACH (R)	AJ (JOHN) PETERS (DFL)	WRITE-IN
Becker	12,123	5,377	12
Big Stone	1,876	905	1
Brown	1,750	432	1
Chippewa	4,265	1,898	3
Clay	16,507	15,077	42
Cottonwood	4,257	1,607	3
Douglas	17,210	7,034	50
Grant	2,324	1,119	5
Hubbard	4,893	2,406	7
Kandiyohi	15,519	7,089	17
Kittson	1,595	847	2
Lac Qui Parle	2,674	1,259	3
Lincoln	2,265	886	8
Lyon	8,832	3,890	11
Mcleod	14,787	5,896	27
Marshall	3,752	1,144	6
Meeker	9,872	3,459	11
Morrison	15,472	4,125	29
Murray	3,396	1,234	2
Norman	1,953	1,226	5
Otter Tail	24,748	10,998	57
Pennington	4,829	2,355	9
Pipestone	3,595	1,109	6
Polk	10,265	4,645	8
Pope	4,848	2,211	14
Red Lake	1,443	609	5
Redwood	6,079	2,119	7
Renville	5,792	2,150	10
Roseau	6,421	1,880	6
Sibley	6,129	2,139	4
Stearns	25,266	6,840	26
Stevens	3,351	1,650	7
Swift	3,436	1,483	5
Todd	10,218	3,163	7
Traverse	1,234	516	3
Wadena	5,989	1,802	3
Wilkin	2,332	904	4
Yellow Medicine	3,801	1,496	7
TOTAL	**275,098**	**114,979**	**433**

U.S. Representative District 8 Vote

County	PETE STAUBER (R)	JEN SCHULTZ (DFL)	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	6,776	3,439	10
Becker	995	772	0
Beltrami	12,970	11,356	15
Carlton	10,599	9,667	25
Cass	12,746	6,126	15
Chisago	22,950	11,588	33
Clearwater	3,472	1,182	2
Cook	1,194	2,399	2
Crow Wing	27,370	13,867	25
Hubbard	4,038	1,997	9
Isanti	17,649	7,387	20
Itasca	16,100	10,148	17
Kanabec	6,619	2,720	9
Koochiching	4,226	2,404	3
Lake	3,377	3,450	6
Lake Of The Woods	1,709	576	1
Mahnomen	1,133	974	0
Mille Lacs	10,198	4,490	16
Pine	11,065	5,320	13
St. Louis	52,568	64,630	129
Washington	16,744	12,232	34
TOTAL	**244,498**	**176,724**	**384**

JUDICIAL ELECTIONS

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Vote for Chief Justice – Supreme Court

COUNTY	NATALIE HUDSON	STEPHEN EMERY	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	4,209	3,660	15
Anoka	87,906	62,316	800
Becker	8,567	7,133	41
Beltrami	11,750	7,810	66
Benton	9,011	8,422	79
Big Stone	1,388	869	8
Blue Earth	17,618	10,327	104
Brown	6,901	5,068	22
Carlton	10,240	6,086	58
Carver	30,735	20,755	139
Cass	7,788	6,874	45
Chippewa	3,017	2,386	16
Chisago	13,042	12,476	119
Clay	16,682	8,942	87
Clearwater	1,711	2,108	11
Cook	2,201	732	5
Cottonwood	2,727	2,212	11
Crow Wing	17,584	14,677	80
Dakota	123,486	64,082	667
Dodge	5,308	4,113	28
Douglas	10,253	7,993	43
Faribault	3,672	2,866	28
Fillmore	5,901	4,137	26
Freeborn	7,264	5,697	31
Goodhue	12,853	9,760	54
Grant	1,646	1,200	9
Hennepin	376,795	129,073	2,189
Houston	5,176	3,888	18
Hubbard	6,007	5,085	40
Isanti	8,997	9,529	94
Itasca	12,092	9,283	68
Jackson	2,643	2,048	9
Kanabec	3,358	3,183	16
Kandiyohi	10,243	9,451	54
Kittson	1,211	793	5
Koochiching	3,214	2,358	22
Lac Qui Parle	1,945	1,432	5
Lake	3,777	1,949	13
Lake Of The Woods	906	904	7
Le Sueur	7,541	6,172	42
Lincoln	1,551	1,188	7
Lyon	6,331	4,623	25
McLeod	9,231	7,806	58
Mahnomen	942	661	3
Marshall	2,103	1,906	7
Martin	5,045	3,885	17
Meeker	5,787	5,701	37
Mille Lacs	5,706	5,886	54
Morrison	6,927	7,973	42
Mower	8,818	6,459	43
Murray	2,155	1,848	6
Nicollet	10,214	5,514	56
Nobles	3,649	3,039	20
Norman	1,622	1,049	8
Olmsted	45,871	23,393	251
Otter Tail	15,301	12,941	77
Pennington	3,534	2,619	21
Pine	6,288	5,339	36
Pipestone	2,056	1,747	9
Polk	6,913	5,132	38
Pope	3,328	2,626	16
Ramsey	148,750	48,867	989
Red Lake	1,053	663	8
Redwood	3,718	3,072	21
Renville	3,859	2,892	18
Rice	16,617	10,480	96
Rock	2,452	2,123	6
Roseau	3,483	3,241	18
St. Louis	64,740	31,083	364
Scott	38,262	25,481	196
Sherburne	20,145	20,093	168
Sibley	3,394	3,180	24
Stearns	36,191	28,945	190
Steele	9,484	7,054	50
Stevens	2,399	1,715	18
Swift	2,514	1,868	5
Todd	5,160	5,310	23
Traverse	834	672	4
Wabasha	6,062	4,698	31
Wadena	3,092	3,185	23
Waseca	4,840	3,613	19
Washington	79,696	42,168	453
Watonwan	2,276	1,757	10
Wilkin	1,474	1,214	12
Winona	13,076	8,079	66
Wright	32,132	29,991	198
Yellow Medicine	2,623	2,092	8
TOTALS	**1,529,063**	**872,720**	**9,023**

Vote for Associate Justice – Supreme Court 6

COUNTY	KARL PROCACCINI	MATTHEW R. HANSON	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	3,682	4,013	13
Anoka	74,928	70,592	801
Becker	7,234	8,179	39
Beltrami	9,573	9,568	71
Benton	7,733	9,252	72
Big Stone	1,178	1,058	8
Blue Earth	15,097	12,162	99
Brown	5,854	5,951	26
Carlton	8,468	7,417	55
Carver	26,507	22,972	145
Cass	6,733	7,588	46
Chippewa	2,609	2,698	13
Chisago	10,916	13,833	135
Clay	14,035	11,080	84
Clearwater	1,435	2,306	9
Cook	2,013	822	5
Cottonwood	2,391	2,488	11
Crow Wing	15,107	16,251	82
Dakota	106,663	74,820	645
Dodge	4,385	4,859	22
Douglas	8,826	8,943	44
Faribault	3,080	3,358	27
Fillmore	4,934	4,897	27
Freeborn	5,997	6,731	24
Goodhue	11,064	11,099	56
Grant	1,350	1,458	7
Hennepin	332,470	151,458	2,214
Houston	4,532	4,371	7
Hubbard	5,155	5,732	38
Isanti	7,635	10,381	101
Itasca	10,540	10,447	61
Jackson	2,227	2,443	7
Kanabec	2,868	3,530	15
Kandiyohi	8,811	10,658	44
Kittson	1,056	922	4
Koochiching	2,787	2,716	16
Lac Qui Parle	1,676	1,673	4
Lake	3,276	2,323	14
Lake Of The Woods	796	990	7
Le Sueur	6,475	7,011	39
Lincoln	1,331	1,382	6
Lyon	5,407	5,397	25
McLeod	7,861	9,157	47
Mahnomen	784	794	2
Marshall	1,790	2,179	5
Martin	4,215	4,614	21
Meeker	5,020	6,296	37

COUNTY	KARL PROCACCINI	MATTHEW R. HANSON	WRITE-IN
Mille Lacs	4,672	6,651	56
Morrison	6,049	8,575	52
Mower	7,389	7,639	40
Murray	1,777	2,174	7
Nicollet	8,874	6,551	47
Nobles	3,003	3,568	15
Norman	1,430	1,204	8
Olmsted	39,458	27,464	248
Otter Tail	13,002	14,718	72
Pennington	2,936	3,134	19
Pine	5,316	6,008	35
Pipestone	1,766	2,001	5
Polk	5,949	5,895	35
Pope	2,893	2,953	19
Ramsey	129,659	58,192	1,023
Red Lake	911	781	8
Redwood	3,159	3,513	18
Renville	3,333	3,324	17
Rice	14,266	12,109	98
Rock	2,112	2,427	5
Roseau	3,107	3,486	19
St. Louis	57,213	36,205	350
Scott	32,406	29,780	193
Sherburne	17,096	22,179	164
Sibley	2,916	3,514	27
Stearns	31,180	32,210	196
Steele	7,978	8,222	51
Stevens	2,072	1,982	10
Swift	2,183	2,157	4
Todd	4,298	6,036	22
Traverse	694	808	4
Wabasha	5,197	5,287	30
Wadena	2,623	3,619	16
Waseca	4,110	4,197	15
Washington	68,878	48,381	419
Watonwan	1,862	2,116	7
Wilkin	1,230	1,383	9
Winona	11,114	9,501	72
Wright	27,342	32,714	185
Yellow Medicine	2,223	2,451	8
TOTALS	**1,322,180**	**1,003,978**	**8,908**

Vote for Justice – Court of Appeals 12

COUNTY	JONATHAN R. WOOLSEY	DIANE B. BRATVOLD	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	3,384	4,075	15
Anoka	57,435	83,256	850
Becker	6,179	8,534	42
Beltrami	7,281	11,430	76
Benton	7,767	8,740	67
Big Stone	869	1,314	6
Blue Earth	10,143	16,522	102
Brown	4,885	6,630	25
Carlton	6,116	9,568	44
Carver	18,961	28,814	137
Cass	6,468	7,398	45
Chippewa	2,120	3,084	11
Chisago	11,876	12,134	121
Clay	8,335	16,196	76
Clearwater	1,619	2,039	9
Cook	693	2,105	5
Cottonwood	2,110	2,679	9
Crow Wing	14,044	16,608	83
Dakota	60,166	115,362	637
Dodge	3,996	4,972	26
Douglas	7,429	9,868	34
Faribault	2,742	3,591	30
Fillmore	3,832	5,769	27
Freeborn	5,418	7,034	29
Goodhue	9,172	12,289	54
Grant	1,099	1,653	6
Hennepin	121,658	345,364	2,245
Houston	3,645	4,915	13
Hubbard	4,765	5,865	41
Isanti	8,755	8,794	99
Itasca	8,829	11,548	60
Jackson	2,010	2,583	5
Kanabec	3,015	3,181	20
Kandiyohi	8,180	10,740	58
Kittson	703	1,206	4
Koochiching	2,358	3,029	19
Lac Qui Parle	1,355	1,935	4
Lake	1,905	3,609	15
Lake Of The Woods	828	927	10
Le Sueur	5,994	7,251	41
Lincoln	1,121	1,545	7
Lyon	4,284	6,295	26
McLeod	7,376	8,995	48
Mahnomen	620	908	2
Marshall	1,604	2,256	10
Martin	3,795	4,874	22
Meeker	5,236	5,828	37

COUNTY	JONATHAN R. WOOLSEY	DIANE B. BRATVOLD	WRITE-IN
5,575	5,500	49	54
7,265	6,832	44	42
6,161	8,550	46	43
1,748	2,124	5	6
5,409	9,678	46	56
2,851	3,551	16	20
955	1,653	5	8
21,847	42,842	233	251
11,509	15,560	74	77
2,405	3,536	25	21
5,133	5,839	33	36
1,653	2,034	10	9
4,211	7,352	38	38
2,421	3,325	18	16
46,687	136,295	871	989
617	1,038	8	8
2,883	3,616	23	21
2,716	3,842	17	18
9,846	15,464	89	96
1,989	2,467	2	6
2,703	3,723	16	18
30,705	60,857	341	364
24,079	35,659	184	196
18,394	19,543	168	168
2,896	3,341	22	24
26,054	35,181	194	190
6,629	9,267	44	50
1,536	2,397	12	18
1,798	2,471	7	5
5,075	5,032	24	23
577	892	6	4
4,251	5,660	30	31
3,032	3,003	18	23
3,421	4,712	17	19
40,597	72,911	417	453
1,706	2,198	10	10
1,015	1,557	14	12
7,823	12,402	57	66
26,607	29,521	187	198
1,989	2,604	8	8
816,943	**1,437,341**	**8,780**	**9,023**

Vote for Justice – 2nd District Court 3			
COUNTY	PAUL YANG	TIMOTHY CAREY	WRITE-IN
Ramsey	68,584	115,908	828
TOTAL	**68,584**	**115,908**	**828**

Vote for Justice – 2nd District Court 29			
COUNTY	TIMOTHY MULROONEY	WINONA YANG	WRITE-IN
Ramsey	109,308	74,738	763
TOTAL	**109,308**	**74,738**	**763**

Vote for Justice – 4th District Court 24			
COUNTY	CHRISTOPHER ECKRONE	MATTHEW FRANK	WRITE-IN
Hennepin	117,673	316,118	2,367
TOTAL	**117,673**	**316,118**	**2,367**

Vote for Justice – 6th District Court 6			
COUNTY	SHAWN REED	GUNNAR B. JOHNSON	WRITE-IN
Carlton	9,319	6,449	56
Cook	1,371	1,212	9
Lake	2,396	3,017	19
St. Louis	49,987	42,139	474
TOTAL	**63,073**	**52,817**	**558**

Vote for Justice – 7th District Court 5			
COUNTY	TIMOTHY M. CHURCHWELL	JOEL A. NOVAK	WRITE-IN
Becker	7,705	7,136	50
Benton	7,257	8,716	64
Clay	14,160	9,375	84
Douglas	9,122	8,570	36
Mille Lacs	4,741	6,049	53
Morrison	6,073	7,798	45
Otter Tail	13,474	13,094	75
Stearns	31,729	28,522	205
Todd	5,128	5,104	22
Wadena	2,678	3,330	13
TOTAL	102,067	97,694	647

Vote for Justice – 10th District Court 3			
COUNTY	NATHAN HANSEN	HELEN BROSNAHAN	WRITE-IN
Anoka	60,321	78,240	836
Chisago	11,878	10,987	88
Isanti	8,704	8,246	102
Kanabec	3,306	2,920	20
Pine	5,498	5,310	37
Sherburne	19,342	17,996	159
Washington	40,294	71,287	374
Wright	26,806	27,631	161
TOTAL	176,149	222,617	1,777

STATE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024
Constitutional Amendment Vote

COUNTY	YES	NO
Aitkin	7,285	2,507
Anoka	161,465	33,323
Becker	13,159	5,555
Beltrami	17,672	5,893
Benton	16,339	4,882
Big Stone	1,813	864
Blue Earth	29,186	5,493
Brown	10,413	3,398
Carlton	15,830	3,620
Carver	52,546	12,474
Cass	13,553	4,533
Chippewa	4,262	1,749
Chisago	25,316	7,795
Clay	26,151	5,026
Clearwater	2,523	1,837
Cook	2,955	580
Cottonwood	3,890	1,843
Crow Wing	30,537	9,474
Dakota	211,772	33,138
Dodge	8,925	2,856
Douglas	17,497	5,608
Faribault	5,089	2,409
Fillmore	8,786	3,002
Freeborn	11,468	4,251
Goodhue	21,520	5,913
Grant	2,407	951
Hennepin	612,705	65,447
Houston	8,159	2,468
Hubbard	8,961	3,903
Isanti	17,826	6,179
Itasca	17,838	7,569
Jackson	3,800	1,577
Kanabec	6,673	2,186
Kandiyohi	16,399	5,624
Kittson	1,508	870
Koochiching	4,304	2,004
Lac Qui Parle	2,581	1,242
Lake	5,149	1,463
Lake of the Woods	1,418	784
Le Sueur	11,929	4,472
Lincoln	2,076	954
Lyon	9,144	3,177
McLeod	14,739	5,483
Mahnomen	1,430	610
Marshall	2,817	1,865
Martin	7,275	2,975
Meeker	9,152	3,798

COUNTY	YES	NO
Mille Lacs	10,051	3,983
Morrison	12,071	6,651
Mower	14,348	3,514
Murray	3,094	1,451
Nicollet	15,154	3,235
Nobles	5,980	1,660
Norman	2,215	859
Olmsted	73,603	12,335
Otter Tail	24,449	9,882
Pennington	4,861	2,148
Pine	11,557	3,934
Pipestone	3,203	1,248
Polk	10,497	3,765
Pope	4,944	1,890
Ramsey	232,817	25,889
Red Lake	1,370	603
Redwood	5,295	2,657
Renville	5,208	2,475
Rice	28,383	6,181
Rock	3,759	1,272
Roseau	5,157	2,823
St. Louis	92,533	21,141
Scott	69,901	14,363
Sherburne	40,591	13,112
Sibley	5,604	2,515
Stearns	64,715	17,163
Steele	15,106	4,716
Stevens	3,311	1,521
Swift	3,365	1,447
Todd	8,373	4,386
Traverse	1,207	506
Wabasha	9,779	2,923
Wadena	4,697	2,868
Waseca	7,416	2,551
Washington	137,898	22,886
Watonwan	3,522	1,157
Wilkin	2,149	1,005
Winona	21,929	4,599
Wright	64,421	17,806
Yellow Medicine	3,430	1,760
TOTAL	**2,526,205**	**530,504**

Vote for Partisan Offices in State Legislative Districts
General Election - November 5, 2024

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House District 1A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,243
Registrations on election day: 2,104
Total persons voting: 23,584

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	16,344 (69.81%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	6,620 (28.28%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,377 (58.15%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	8,958 (38.94%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	16,597 (72.65%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	6,226 (27.25%)
House District 1A	John Burkel (R)	17,420 (76.07%)
	James Sceville (DFL)	5,466 (23.87%)
Ballot Question	Yes	14,343 (60.82%)
	No / Blank	9,241 (39.18%)

House District 1B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,738
Registrations on election day: 2,000
Total persons voting: 21,580

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	13,931 (65.09%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,021 (32.81%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	11,551 (55.07%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	8,816 (42.03%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	14,029 (67.76%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	6,658 (32.16%)
House District 1B	Steve Gander (R)	13,939 (67.2%)
	Mike Christopherson (DFL)	6,791 (32.74%)
Ballot Question	Yes	14,454 (66.98%)
	No / Blank	7,126 (33.02%)

House District 2A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,090
Registrations on election day: 3,020
Total persons voting: 22,923

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	11,965 (52.54%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,378 (45.58%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,471 (46.63%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,193 (49.85%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	11,974 (53.83%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	10,253 (46.1%)
House District 2A	Bidal Duran Jr (R)	11,518 (51.86%)
	Reed Olson (DFL)	10,667 (48.03%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,168 (70.53%)
	No / Blank	6,755 (29.47%)

House District 2B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,257
Registrations on election day: 2,164
Total persons voting: 23,316

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,341 (61.85%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,466 (36.51%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,660 (55.43%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,528 (41.72%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	14,240 (62.98%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	8,357 (36.96%)
House District 2B	Matt Bliss (R)	14,372 (63.73%)
	Michael Reyes (DFL)	8,168 (36.22%)
Ballot Question	Yes	14,832 (63.61%)
	No / Blank	8,484 (36.39%)

House District 3A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,683
Registrations on election day: 2,037
Total persons voting: 26,799

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	13,986 (52.47%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	12,106 (45.42%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	11,922 (45.43%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,577 (51.73%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	14,452 (55.12%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	11,746 (44.8%)
House District 3A	Roger J. Skraba (R)	14,443 (55.54%)
	Harley Droba (DFL)	10,779 (41.45%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,165 (67.78%)
	No / Blank	8,634 (32.22%)

House District 3B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,780
Registrations on election day: 2,344
Total persons voting: 27,382

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	12,809 (46.98%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,936 (51.12%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,683 (39.75%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,531 (57.78%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	13,502 (50.09%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	13,431 (49.83%)
House District 3B	Natalie Zeleznikar (R)	13,480 (50.25%)
	Mark Munger (DFL)	13,321 (49.65%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,061 (76.92%)
	No / Blank	6,321 (23.08%)

House District 4A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,313
Registrations on election day: 3,285
Total persons voting: 20,161

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	8,273 (41.24%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,296 (56.31%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	6,785 (34.68%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,985 (61.27%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	8,623 (44.88%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	10,563 (54.97%)
House District 4A	Joshua Zincke (R)	7,822 (41.33%)
	Heather M. Keeler (DFL)	11,072 (58.5%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,730 (82.98%)
	No / Blank	3,431 (17.02%)

House District 4B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,219
Registrations on election day: 2,433
Total persons voting: 24,050

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,669 (61.34%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,744 (36.56%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,615 (53.6%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,286 (43.71%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	15,068 (64.76%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	8,179 (35.15%)
House District 4B	Jim Joy (R)	15,273 (66.41%)
	Thaddeus Laugisch (DFL)	7,709 (33.52%)
Ballot Question	Yes	17,213 (71.57%)
	No / Blank	6,837 (28.43%)

House District 5A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,437
Registrations on election day: 2,307
Total persons voting: 27,342

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	18,869 (69.33%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,867 (28.91%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	16,871 (62.85%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,312 (34.69%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	11,384 (71.81%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	4,457 (28.11%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	7,592 (70.7%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	3,137 (29.21%)
House District 5A	Krista Knudsen (R)	18,855 (71.34%)
	Brian Hobson (DFL)	7,551 (28.57%)
Ballot Question	Yes	17,683 (64.67%)
	No / Blank	9,659 (35.33%)

House District 5B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,619
Registrations on election day: 2,364
Total persons voting: 24,299

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	18,183 (75.24%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	5,565 (23.03%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,482 (65.26%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	7,548 (31.82%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	15,485 (76.3%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	4,799 (23.65%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	2,461 (75.82%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	781 (24.06%)
House District 5B	Mike Wiener (R)	17,604 (75.38%)
	Gregg Hendrickson (DFL)	5,729 (24.53%)
Ballot Question	Yes	14,886 (61.26%)
	No / Blank	9,413 (38.74%)

House District 6A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,292
Registrations on election day: 2,021
Total persons voting: 28,053

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	17,305 (62.17%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,050 (36.1%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,252 (55.57%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,519 (41.97%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	17,600 (64.55%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	9,648 (35.39%)
House District 6A	Ben Davis (R)	17,765 (66.04%)
	Earl Butenhoff (DFL)	9,116 (33.89%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,491 (69.48%)
	No / Blank	8,562 (30.52%)

House District 6B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,897
Registrations on election day: 2,316
Total persons voting: 25,680

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	16,097 (62.92%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	9,003 (35.19%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	14,026 (55.86%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,266 (40.88%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	15,935 (64.2%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	8,870 (35.74%)
House District 6B	Josh Heintzeman (R)	15,744 (63.4%)
	Emily LeClaire (DFL)	8,209 (33.06%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,835 (73.35%)
	No / Blank	6,845 (26.65%)

House District 7A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,135
Registrations on election day: 2,110
Total persons voting: 24,765

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,238 (57.79%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	9,891 (40.15%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,199 (50.24%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,410 (46.99%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	14,429 (59.66%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	9,731 (40.23%)
House District 7A	Spencer Igo (R)	14,422 (60.31%)
	Aron Schnaser (DFL)	9,467 (39.59%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,889 (68.2%)
	No / Blank	7,876 (31.8%)

House District 7B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,221
Registrations on election day: 2,254
Total persons voting: 24,987

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	13,285 (53.48%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,997 (44.27%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,979 (44.65%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,891 (52.43%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	13,916 (56.59%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	10,657 (43.34%)
House District 7B	Cal Warwas (R)	13,781 (56.34%)
	Lorrie Janatopoulos (DFL)	10,655 (43.56%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,435 (65.77%)
	No / Blank	8,552 (34.23%)

House District 8A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,875
Registrations on election day: 2,879
Total persons voting: 22,812

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	7,106 (31.33%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,067 (66.43%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	5,706 (25.54%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,757 (70.54%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	7,432 (33.27%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	14,877 (66.59%)
House District 8A	Mark McGrew (R)	6,962 (31.65%)
	Peter Johnson (DFL)	15,006 (68.22%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,691 (86.32%)
	No / Blank	3,121 (13.68%)

House District 8B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,419
Registrations on election day: 4,354
Total persons voting: 26,838

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	7,353 (27.58%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	18,645 (69.95%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	6,006 (22.99%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	19,232 (73.61%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	7,819 (30.01%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	18,200 (69.84%)
House District 8B	Shawn Savela (R)	7,954 (31.25%)
	Alicia (Liish) Kozlowski (DFL)	17,440 (68.53%)
Ballot Question	Yes	23,362 (87.05%)
	No / Blank	3,476 (12.95%)

House District 9A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,721
Registrations on election day: 1,937
Total persons voting: 23,705

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,893 (63.29%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,125 (34.53%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,473 (54.03%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,899 (42.88%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	15,249 (66.95%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	7,500 (32.93%)
House District 9A	Jeff Backer (R)	15,587 (68.76%)
	Michael Ziomko (DFL)	7,042 (31.06%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,978 (67.4%)
	No / Blank	7,727 (32.6%)

House District 9B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,530
Registrations on election day: 2,433
Total persons voting: 28,110

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	19,333 (69.09%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,141 (29.09%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	16,670 (60.45%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,260 (37.21%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	19,735 (72.06%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	7,596 (27.74%)
House District 9B	Tom Murphy (R)	19,366 (71.61%)
	Jason Satter (DFL)	7,661 (28.33%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,273 (65.01%)
	No / Blank	9,837 (34.99%)

House District 10A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,472
Registrations on election day: 2,194
Total persons voting: 26,517

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	18,305 (69.4%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,617 (28.88%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,659 (60.47%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,387 (36.25%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	8,263 (75.23%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	2,699 (24.57%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	9,825 (67.06%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	4,814 (32.86%)
House District 10A	Ron Kresha (R)	17,957 (71.12%)
	Julia Samsal Hipp (DFL)	7,159 (28.35%)
Ballot Question	Yes	17,374 (65.52%)
	No / Blank	9,143 (34.48%)

House District 10B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,297
Registrations on election day: 2,502
Total persons voting: 26,244

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	20,460 (78.27%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	5,257 (20.11%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	17,766 (69.46%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	7,045 (27.54%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	7,659 (78.93%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	2,038 (21%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischback (R)	13,679 (77%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	1,075 (15.16%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	6,361 (74.76%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	2,139 (25.14%)
House District 10B	Isaac Schultz (R)	19,959 (79.64%)
	JoEllen Burns (DFL)	5,079 (20.27%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,147 (61.53%)
	No / Blank	10,097 (38.47%)

House District 11A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,381
Registrations on election day: 2,280
Total persons voting: 24,595

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	12,427 (50.76%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,516 (47.04%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,314 (42.97%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,891 (53.71%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	12,658 (52.98%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	11,209 (46.91%)
House District 11A	Jeff Dotseth (R)	12,252 (51.19%)
	Pete Radosevich (DFL)	11,588 (48.41%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,487 (75.17%)
	No / Blank	6,108 (24.83%)

House District 11B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,132
Registrations on election day: 2,501
Total persons voting: 24,507

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	16,681 (68.4%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,287 (29.88%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	14,118 (59.25%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	8,923 (37.45%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	16,314 (69.15%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	7,258 (30.77%)
House District 11B	Nathan Nelson (R)	16,047 (68.62%)
	Eric Olson (DFL)	7,320 (31.3%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,810 (68.59%)
	No / Blank	7,697 (31.41%)

House District 12A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,033
Registrations on election day: 2,083
Total persons voting: 23,910

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	16,022 (67.42%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,281 (30.64%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,055 (55.69%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,761 (41.64%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	16,498 (70.89%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	6,744 (28.98%)
House District 12A	Paul H. Anderson (R)	17,110 (73.8%)
	Becky K. Parker (DFL)	6,058 (26.13%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,490 (64.78%)
	No / Blank	8,420 (35.22%)

House District 12B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,759
Registrations on election day: 2,375
Total persons voting: 25,844

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	17,481 (68.03%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,753 (30.17%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	14,422 (57.22%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,046 (39.86%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	17,985 (72.11%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	6,908 (27.7%)
House District 12B	Mary Franson (R)	18,571 (76.73%)
	Judd Hoff (DFL)	4,946 (20.44%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,025 (69.75%)
	No / Blank	7,819 (30.25%)

House District 13A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,301
Registrations on election day: 2,725
Total persons voting: 26,534

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	18,518 (70.1%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,414 (28.07%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,794 (60.85%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,427 (36.32%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	5,397 (67.84%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	2,544 (31.98%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	13,679 (77%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	4,083 (22.98%)
House District 13A	Lisa Demuth (R)	19,215 (75.3%)
	Cindy Aho (DFL)	6,282 (24.62%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,904 (71.24%)
	No / Blank	7,630 (28.76%)

House District 13B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,817
Registrations on election day: 2,241
Total persons voting: 25,112

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,485 (61.96%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,962 (35.86%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,320 (54.33%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,375 (42.32%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	12,395 (62.24%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	7,507 (37.7%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	3,479 (80.63%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	829 (19.21%)
House District 13B	Tim O'Driscoll (R)	16,467 (68.63%)
	Dusty Bolstad (DFL)	7,505 (31.28%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,124 (76.15%)
	No / Blank	5,988 (23.85%)

House District 14A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,317
Registrations on election day: 2,958
Total persons voting: 20,413

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	10,364 (51.93%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	9,074 (45.46%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,315 (43.48%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,097 (52.8%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	10,182 (54.46%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	8,480 (45.35%)
House District 14A	Bernie Perryman (R)	10,967 (56.31%)
	Abdi Daisane (DFL)	8,463 (43.46%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,730 (77.06%)
	No / Blank	4,683 (22.94%)

House District 14B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,795
Registrations on election day: 2,653
Total persons voting: 21,077

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	10,297 (49.45%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	9,961 (47.84%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,520 (42.26%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,823 (53.68%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	10,324 (52.21%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	9,421 (47.64%)
House District 14B	Sue Ek (R)	9,814 (49.4%)
	Dan Wolgamott (DFL)	10,005 (50.36%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,547 (78.51%)
	No / Blank	4,530 (21.49%)

House District 15A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,040
Registrations on election day: 2,082
Total persons voting: 23,041

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,055 (65.69%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,344 (32.05%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,390 (54.72%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,596 (42.38%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	15,637 (69.54%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	6,828 (30.36%)
House District 15A	Chris Swedzinski (R)	16,111 (71.68%)
	Anthony M Studemann (DFL)	6,347 (28.24%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,515 (67.34%)
	No / Blank	7,526 (32.66%)

House District 15B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,665
Registrations on election day: 2,072
Total persons voting: 23,768

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,985 (67.73%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,142 (30.26%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,405 (57.57%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,246 (39.71%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	9,130 (71.18%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	3,688 (28.75%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischback (R)	7,829 (75.37%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	2,551 (24.56%)
House District 15B	Paul Torkelson (R)	16,814 (72.65%)
	Tom Kuster (DFL)	6,315 (27.29%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,189 (68.11%)
	No / Blank	7,579 (31.89%)

House District 16A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,827
Registrations on election day: 2,037
Total persons voting: 23,077

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,693 (68.42%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	6,797 (29.63%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,803 (56.63%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,123 (40.35%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	16,076 (71.64%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	6,341 (28.26%)
House District 16A	Scott Van Binsbergen (R)	16,039 (71.6%)
	Kathy Hegstad (DFL)	6,338 (28.29%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,341 (66.48%)
	No / Blank	7,736 (33.52%)

House District 16B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,760
Registrations on election day: 2,093
Total persons voting: 22,720

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,531 (64.38%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,603 (33.69%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,374 (55.69%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,257 (41.66%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	15,025 (68.53%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	6,883 (31.39%)
House District 16B	Dave Baker (R)	16,847 (76.1%)
	Josiah Ampian (DFL)	5,271 (23.81%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,912 (70.04%)
	No / Blank	6,808 (29.96%)

House District 17A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,934
Registrations on election day: 2,186
Total persons voting: 24,843

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	16,907 (68.43%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,279 (29.46%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	14,410 (59.1%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,185 (37.67%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	2,106 (77.8%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	596 (22.02%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	15,322 (71.49)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	6,090 (28.42%)
House District 17A	Dawn Gillman (R)	17,053 (71.03%)
	Chad Tschimperle (DFL)	6,930 (28.87%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,813 (67.68%)
	No / Blank	8,030 (32.32%)

House District 17B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,082
Registrations on election day: 1,874
Total persons voting: 26,117

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	17,403 (66.96%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,054 (30.99%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	14,846 (58%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,970 (38.95%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	8,958 (67%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	4,404 (32.94%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	8,896 (74.93%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	2,964 (24.97%)
House District 17B	Bobbie Harder (R)	17,424 (70.03%)
	Jennifer Nuesse (DFL)	7,431 (29.87%)
Ballot Question	Yes	17,640 (67.54%)
	No / Blank	8,477 (32.46%)

House District 18A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,042
Registrations on election day: 2,748
Total persons voting: 24,459

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	12,054 (49.52%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,736 (48.21%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,246 (42.79%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,934 (54.02%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	12,194 (53.2%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	10,706 (46.71%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	335 (49.7%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	316 (46.88%)
House District 18A	Erica Schwartz (R)	12,282 (51.6%)
	Jeff Brand (DFL)	11,480 (48.23%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,051 (77.89%)
	No / Blank	5,408 (22.11%)

House District 18B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,546
Registrations on election day: 4,210
Total persons voting: 20,823

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	8,881 (42.85%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,340 (54.72%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,362 (36.53%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,913 (59.11%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	9,000 (45.41%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	10,783 (54.4%)
House District 18B	Dar Vosburg (R)	8,650 (44.18%)
	Luke Frederick (DFL)	10,892 (55.64%)
Ballot Question	Yes	17,404 (83.58%)
	No / Blank	3,419 (16.42%)

House District 19A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,146
Registrations on election day: 2,327
Total persons voting: 21,596

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	13,554 (63.09%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,490 (34.87%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	11,389 (54.08%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,027 (42.87%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	12,314 (64.74%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	6,693 (35.19%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Joe Teirab (R)	1,112 (64.28%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	550 (31.79%)
House District 19A	Keith Allen (R)	13,366 (64.59%)
	Jessica Navarro (DFL)	7,311 (35.33%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,794 (73.13%)
	No / Blank	5,802 (26.87%)

House District 19B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,681
Registrations on election day: 2,305
Total persons voting: 23,018

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	13,730 (60.02%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,636 (37.75%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	11,540 (51.38%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,114 (45.03%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	14,065 (63.52%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	8,062 (36.41%)
House District 19B	Thomas J. Sexton (R)	14,620 (66.03%)
	Edelgard Fernandez Mejia (DFL)	7,495 (33.85%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,885 (73.36%)
	No / Blank	6,133 (26.64%)

House District 20A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,648
Registrations on election day: 2,007
Total persons voting: 25,837

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,160 (55.07%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,017 (42.85%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	11,895 (46.95%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,747 (50.31%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	14,073 (57.66%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	10,320 (42.28%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	374 (64.71%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	194 (33.56%)
House District 20A	Pam Altendorf (R)	14,333 (57.6%)
	Heather Arndt (DFL)	10,535 (42.34%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,518 (75.54%)
	No / Blank	6,319 (24.46%)

House District 20B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,794
Registrations on election day: 1,750
Total persons voting: 26,342

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	16,824 (64.25%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,846 (33.78%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	14,422 (55.94%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,602 (41.12%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	17,164 (67.3%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	8,320 (32.62%)
House District 20B	Steven E Jacob (R)	16,854 (66.85%)
	Michael Hutchinson (DFL)	8,333 (33.05%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,612 (70.66%)
	No / Blank	7,730 (29.34%)

House District 21A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,019
Registrations on election day: 1,973
Total persons voting: 23,640

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	16,731 (71.26%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	6,296 (26.82%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	14,381 (62.37%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	7,978 (34.6%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	5,375 (74.02%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	1,882 (25.92%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	11,578 (74.33%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	3,981 (25.56%)
House District 21A	Joe Schomacker (R)	18,669 (83.89%)
	(none filed) (DFL)	0 (0%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,482 (65.49%)
	No / Blank	8,158 (34.51%)

House District 21B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,585
Registrations on election day: 1,727
Total persons voting: 18,744

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	12,114 (65.41%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	6,040 (32.62%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	9,943 (54.85%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	7,610 (41.98%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	10,491 (68.97%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	4,717 (31.01%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	1,935 (69.33%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	855 (30.63%)
House District 21B	Marj J Fogelman (R)	11,983 (66.3%)
	Jon Wilson (DFL)	6,078 (33.63%)
Ballot Question	Yes	13,005 (69.38%)
	No / Blank	5,739 (30.62%)

House District 22A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,143
Registrations on election day: 2,042
Total persons voting: 23,282

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,253 (65.87%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,417 (32.03%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,863 (56.28%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,290 (40.65%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	15,936 (70.19%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	6,749 (29.73%)
House District 22A	Bjorn Olson (R)	15,699 (69.42%)
	Marisa Ulmen (DFL)	6,896 (30.49%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,097 (69.14%)
	No / Blank	7,185 (30.86%)

House District 22B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,602
Registrations on election day: 2,124
Total persons voting: 26,026

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	17,040 (65.78%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,369 (32.31%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	14,239 (56.03%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,313 (40.58%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	1,994 (65.36%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	1,053 (34.51%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	13,218 (59.06%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	8,488 (37.93%)
House District 22B	Terry M. Stier (R)	17,053 (68.74%)
	Sara Nett-Torgrimson (DFL)	7,740 (31.2%)
Ballot Question	Yes	17,889 (68.74%)
	No / Blank	8,137 (31.26%)

House District 23A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,333
Registrations on election day: 2,267
Total persons voting: 23,658

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,781 (62.81%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,346 (35.47%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	11,992 (51.97%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,342 (44.82%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	14,958 (65.43%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	7,891 (34.52%)
House District 23A	Peggy Bennett (R)	15,554 (67.75%)
	Joe Staloch (DFL)	7,379 (32.14%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,902 (67.22%)
	No / Blank	7,756 (32.78%)

House District 23B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,024
Registrations on election day: 2,259
Total persons voting: 20,407

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	11,074 (54.56%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,827 (43.49%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	9,009 (45.34%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,069 (50.67%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	11,349 (57.61%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	8,339 (42.33%)
House District 23B	Patricia Mueller (R)	11,465 (58.34%)
	Joseph Pacovsky (DFL)	8,174 (41.6%)
Ballot Question	Yes	15,228 (74.62%)
	No / Blank	5,179 (25.38%)

House District 24A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,572
Registrations on election day: 2,211
Total persons voting: 25,671

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,343 (60.1%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	9,610 (37.65%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,180 (52.45%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,182 (44.5%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	15,904 (63.96%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	8,943 (35.96%)
House District 24A	Duane Quam (R)	15,661 (63.4%)
	Heather Holmes (DFL)	9,019 (36.51%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,037 (74.16%)
	No / Blank	6,634 (25.84%)

House District 24B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,971
Registrations on election day: 1,823
Total persons voting: 23,363

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,375 (40.37%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,276 (57.17%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,149 (35.77%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,955 (61.25%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	10,139 (45.17%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	12,289 (54.75%)
House District 24B	Dan Sepeda (R)	9,369 (42.1%)
	Tina Liebling (DFL)	12,863 (57.8%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,202 (82.19%)
	No / Blank	4,161 (17.81%)

House District 25A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,314
Registrations on election day: 2,140
Total persons voting: 24,525

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,892 (40.61%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,763 (56.5%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,682 (36.34%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	14,481 (60.62%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	10,689 (45.43%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	12,817 (54.48%)
House District 25A	Ken Navitsky (R)	10,260 (43.89%)
	Kim Hicks (DFL)	13,085 (55.98%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,954 (81.36%)
	No / Blank	4,571 (18.64%)

House District 25B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,436
Registrations on election day: 2,290
Total persons voting: 21,448

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	7,293 (34.23%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,413 (62.96%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	6,164 (29.65%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,872 (66.72%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	7,732 (37.82%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	12,687 (62.06%)
House District 25B	Wes Lund (R)	7,184 (35.79%)
	Andy Smith (DFL)	12,847 (64.01%)
Ballot Question	Yes	17,922 (83.56%)
	No / Blank	3,526 (16.44%)

House District 26A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,459
Registrations on election day: 3,395
Total persons voting: 23,797

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	11,614 (49.08%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,542 (48.77%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,485 (45.47%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,846 (51.37%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	11,706 (51.62%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	10,960 (48.33%)
House District 26A	Aaron Repinski (R)	12,240 (52.74%)
	Sarah Kruger (DFL)	10,916 (47.04%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,007 (79.87%)
	No / Blank	4,790 (20.13%)

House District 26B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,498
Registrations on election day: 1,897
Total persons voting: 25,582

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,336 (60.29%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	9,603 (37.75%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,410 (53.68%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,826 (43.34%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	15,807 (63.8%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	8,954 (36.14%)
House District 26B	Gregory M. Davids (R)	15,714 (63.32%)
	Allie Wolf (DFL)	9,044 (36.44%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,023 (70.45%)
	No / Blank	7,559 (29.55%)

House District 27A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,001
Registrations on election day: 2,050
Total persons voting: 26,008

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	18,011 (69.53%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	7,388 (28.52%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,705 (61.85%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	8,698 (34.25%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	18,160 (72.01%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	7,006 (27.78%)
House District 27A	Shane Mekeland (R)	17,597 (71.38%)
	Kathryn A. Geary (DFL)	7,026 (28.5%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,140 (69.75%)
	No / Blank	7,868 (30.25%)

House District 27B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,249
Registrations on election day: 2,497
Total persons voting: 26,211

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	18,837 (72.08%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	6,845 (26.19%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	16,194 (63.65%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	8,248 (32.42%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	13,337 (73.93%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	4,687 (25.98%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	5,068 (72.04%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	1,958 (27.83%)
House District 27B	Bryan Lawrence (R)	18,229 (74.09%)
	Andrew Scouten (DFL)	6,338 (25.76%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,855 (64.31%)
	No / Blank	9,356 (35.69%)

House District 28A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,648
Registrations on election day: 2,894
Total persons voting: 27,012

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	18,337 (68.16%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,044 (29.9%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,823 (60.11%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	9,569 (36.35%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	17,933 (69%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	8,030 (30.9%)
House District 28A	James "Jimmy" Gordon (R)	17,550 (68.11%)
	Tim Dummer (DFL)	8,163 (31.68%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,689 (69.19%)
	No / Blank	8,323 (30.81%)

House District 28B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,932
Registrations on election day: 2,086
Total persons voting: 27,227

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	17,316 (63.83%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	9,308 (34.31%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,229 (57.2%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,616 (39.87%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	17,295 (65.59%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	9,051 (34.32%)
House District 28B	Max Rymer (R)	16,768 (65.06%)
	Mary J Murphy (DFL)	8,983 (34.85%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,367 (71.13%)
	No / Blank	7,860 (28.87%)

House District 29A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,873
Registrations on election day: 1,961
Total persons voting: 27,895

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	18,475 (66.56%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,706 (31.37%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,828 (58.33%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,389 (38.29%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	18,108 (69.5%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	7,925 (30.42%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	715 (80.79%)
	AJ (John) Peters (DFL)	170 (19.21%)
House District 29A	Joe McDonald (R)	18,788 (70.74%)
	Chris Brazelton (DFL)	7,750 (29.18%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,488 (69.86%)
	No / Blank	8,407 (30.14%)

House District 29B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,421
Registrations on election day: 2,134
Total persons voting: 25,408

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,916 (62.9%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,823 (34.87%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,688 (55.57%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,040 (40.76%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	16,208 (66.66%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	8,064 (33.17%)
House District 29B	Marion (O'Neill) Rarick (R)	15,741 (66.46%)
	Colton Kratky (DFL)	7,909 (33.39%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,388 (72.37%)
	No / Blank	7,020 (27.63%)

House District 30A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,309
Registrations on election day: 2,105
Total persons voting: 28,523

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	17,385 (61.21%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,425 (36.71%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,199 (54.87%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,621 (41.95%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	17,871 (65.45%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	9,403 (34.44%)
House District 30A	Walter Hudson (R)	16,763 (62.74%)
	Sonja Buckmeier (DFL)	9,936 (37.19%)
Ballot Question	Yes	20,455 (71.71%)
	No / Blank	8,068 (28.29%)

House District 30B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,459
Registrations on election day: 2,273
Total persons voting: 27,472

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	17,016 (62.17%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	9,812 (35.85%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	14,788 (55.31%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,110 (41.55%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	17,274 (65.59%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	9,027 (34.28%)
House District 30B	Paul Novotny (R)	17,075 (65.87%)
	Paul Bolin (DFL)	8,825 (34.04%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,679 (71.63%)
	No / Blank	7,793 (28.37%)

House District 31A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,527
Registrations on election day: 2,258
Total persons voting: 26,714

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,312 (57.55%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,741 (40.37%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,235 (50.76%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,924 (45.73%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	496 (53.85%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	424 (46.04%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	15,103 (60.95%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	9,639 (38.9%)
House District 31A	Harry Niska (R)	15,461 (61.11%)
	Dara Grimmer (DFL)	9,802 (38.74%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,708 (73.77%)
	No / Blank	7,006 (26.23%)

House District 31B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,409
Registrations on election day: 2,197
Total persons voting: 27,995

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	18,308 (65.64%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	9,019 (32.34%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	15,998 (58.58%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,408 (38.11%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	17,468 (68.17%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	8,117 (31.67%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	948 (73.32%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	345 (26.68%)
House District 31B	Peggy Scott (R)	18,727 (70.49%)
	Gadisa Berkessa (DFL)	7,799 (29.36%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,645 (70.17%)
	No / Blank	8,350 (29.83%)

House District 32A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,067
Registrations on election day: 2,071
Total persons voting: 26,799

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	13,848 (51.96%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,942 (44.81%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	11,877 (45.45%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,227 (50.61%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	14,489 (56.34%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	11,177 (43.46%)
House District 32A	Nolan West (R)	14,816 (58.15%)
	Ashton Ramsammy (DFL)	10,620 (41.68%)
Ballot Question	Yes	20,276 (75.66%)
	No / Blank	6,523 (24.34%)

House District 32B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,893
Registrations on election day: 2,184
Total persons voting: 24,654

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	11,692 (47.67%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,950 (48.73%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	9,879 (41.18%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,147 (54.8%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	12,244 (52.03%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	11,236 (47.75%)
House District 32B	Alex Moe (R)	11,620 (49.04%)
	Matt Norris (DFL)	12,030 (50.77%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,436 (78.84%)
	No / Blank	5,218 (21.16%)

House District 33A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,766
Registrations on election day: 2,109
Total persons voting: 27,818

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,584 (52.67%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	12,516 (45.21%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,543 (46.21%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,680 (50.4%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	3,362 (45.88%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	3,961 (54.05%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	11,391 (58.84%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	7,944 (41.04%)
House District 33A	Patti Anderson (R)	15,262 (58.01%)
	Jake Ross (DFL)	11,020 (41.89%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,467 (77.17%)
	No / Blank	6,351 (22.83%)

House District 33B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,322
Registrations on election day: 1,660
Total persons voting: 27,486

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	12,179 (44.57%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,549 (53.25%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,688 (39.58%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,576 (57.68%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	6,970 (41.13%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	9,960 (58.77%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	5,353 (55.46%)
	Jen Schultz (DFL)	4,288 (44.43%)
House District 33B	Jessica L. Johnson (R)	12,913 (48.6%)
	Josiah Hill (DFL)	13,631 (51.3%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,192 (80.74%)
	No / Blank	5,294 (19.26%)

House District 34A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 32,489
Registrations on election day: 2,197
Total persons voting: 29,904

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,397 (48.43%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,647 (49.27%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,445 (42.62%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,812 (54.15%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	14,722 (51.48%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	13,849 (48.42%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	14 (53.85%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	12 (46.15%)
House District 34A	Danny Nadeau (R)	15,261 (53.48%)
	Brian Raines (DFL)	13,240 (46.4%)
Ballot Question	Yes	23,697 (79.24%)
	No / Blank	6,207 (20.76%)

House District 34B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,827
Registrations on election day: 1,991
Total persons voting: 22,967

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	7,959 (34.85%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,218 (62.26%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	6,749 (30.32%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	14,714 (66.09%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	8,091 (37.12%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	13,669 (62.7%)
House District 34B	Scott Simmons (R)	7,950 (36.74%)
	Melissa Hortman (DFL)	13,649 (63.08%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,795 (81.83%)
	No / Blank	4,172 (18.17%)

House District 35A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,078
Registrations on election day: 2,283
Total persons voting: 23,709

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	11,094 (47.02%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,915 (50.5%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	9,338 (40.38%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,848 (55.55%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	10,818 (47.82%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	11,767 (52.02%)
House District 35A	Josh Jungling (R)	10,950 (48.01%)
	Zack Stephenson (DFL)	11,822 (51.83%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,690 (78.83%)
	No / Blank	5,019 (21.17%)

House District 35B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,858
Registrations on election day: 2,157
Total persons voting: 23,710

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	11,166 (47.32%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,778 (49.92%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	9,462 (40.83%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,784 (55.17%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	8,435 (46.55%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	9,652 (53.27%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	2,727 (59.44%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	1,854 (40.41%)
House District 35B	Steve Pape (R)	11,280 (49.29%)
	Kari Rehrauer (DFL)	11,560 (50.51%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,671 (78.75%)
	No / Blank	5,039 (21.25%)

House District 36A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,209
Registrations on election day: 1,745
Total persons voting: 28,733

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	13,647 (47.77%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,232 (49.82%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	11,993 (42.65%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,363 (54.64%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	3,925 (45.71%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	4,656 (54.22%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	10,628 (55.6%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	8,466 (44.29%)
House District 36A	Elliott Engen (R)	14,998 (54.06%)
	Janelle Calhoun (DFL)	12,714 (45.83%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,138 (77.05%)
	No / Blank	6,595 (22.95%)

House District 36B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,306
Registrations on election day: 2,014
Total persons voting: 26,358

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	10,649 (40.62%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,989 (57.18%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	9,063 (35.28%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,868 (61.76%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	10,345 (41.24%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	14,717 (58.67%)
House District 36B	Patty Bradway (R)	12,152 (48.29%)
	Brion Curran (DFL)	12,977 (51.57%)
Ballot Question	Yes	20,846 (79.09%)
	No / Blank	5,512 (20.91%)

House District 37A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 32,107
Registrations on election day: 1,791
Total persons voting: 29,073

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,108 (48.89%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,987 (48.48%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,604 (44.39%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	14,945 (52.63%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	15,161 (54.09%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	12,844 (45.82%)
House District 37A	Kristin Robbins (R)	15,817 (57.12%)
	Laurie Wolfe (DFL)	11,851 (42.8%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,163 (76.23%)
	No / Blank	6,910 (23.77%)

House District 37B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,887
Registrations on election day: 1,998
Total persons voting: 27,906

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	11,142 (40.15%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,898 (57.29%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	9,627 (35.31%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	16,756 (61.46%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	11,785 (43.94%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	15,016 (55.99%)
House District 37B	John R. Bristol (R)	11,841 (44.54%)
	Kristin Bahner (DFL)	14,726 (55.39%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,420 (80.34%)
	No / Blank	5,486 (19.66%)

House District 38A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,008
Registrations on election day: 1,855
Total persons voting: 16,670

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	5,254 (31.69%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,939 (65.99%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	4,209 (26.34%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,041 (69.1%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	5,032 (32.31%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	10,509 (67.49%)
House District 38A	Brad Olson (R)	5,410 (34.94%)
	Huldah Hiltsley (DFL)	10,030 (64.78%)
Ballot Question	Yes	13,495 (80.95%)
	No / Blank	3,175 (19.05%)

House District 38B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,683
Registrations on election day: 1,941
Total persons voting: 16,026

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	4,260 (26.75%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,256 (70.67%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	3,284 (21.39%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,265 (73.36%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	895 (26.78%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	2,437 (72.92%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	3,570 (30.82%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	7,930 (68.46%)
House District 38B	Robert Marvin (R)	3,793 (25.42%)
	Samantha Vang (DFL)	11,078 (74.25%)
Ballot Question	Yes	13,090 (81.68%)
	No / Blank	2,936 (18.32%)

House District 39A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,135
Registrations on election day: 1,956
Total persons voting: 19,869

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	6,918 (35.04%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	12,105 (61.31%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	5,683 (29.49%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,708 (65.95%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	38 (41.76%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	53 (58.24%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	7,829 (41.92%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	10,684 (57.21%)
House District 39A	Rod Sylvester (R)	6,749 (36.37%)
	Erin Koegel (DFL)	11,751 (63.33%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,179 (81.43%)
	No / Blank	3,690 (18.57%)

House District 39B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,408
Registrations on election day: 1,858
Total persons voting: 21,719

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	5,941 (27.53%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,915 (69.1%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	4,861 (23.08%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,340 (72.84%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	2,490 (32.59%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	5,138 (67.24%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	4,143 (32.39%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	8,546 (66.81%)
House District 39B	Kt Jacobs (R)	5,875 (28.88%)
	Sandra Feist (DFL)	14,427 (70.91%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,018 (82.96%)
	No / Blank	3,701 (17.04%)

House District 40A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,908
Registrations on election day: 1,938
Total persons voting: 25,223

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	8,803 (35.12%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,525 (61.94%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,475 (30.52%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	16,197 (66.13%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	8,873 (37.23%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	14,926 (62.62%)
House District 40A	(none filed) (R)	0 (0%)
	Kelly Moller (DFL)	16,869 (95.87%)
Ballot Question	Yes	20,272 (80.37%)
	No / Blank	4,951 (19.63%)

House District 40B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,718
Registrations on election day: 2,102
Total persons voting: 25,763

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	7,524 (29.39%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	17,409 (68.01%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	6,427 (25.58%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	17,867 (71.12%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	7,663 (31.15%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	16,888 (68.64%)
House District 40B	Paul Wikstrom (R)	8,460 (34.55%)
	Curtis Johnson (DFL)	15,963 (65.19%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,259 (82.52%)
	No / Blank	4,504 (17.48%)

House District 41A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 34,172
Registrations on election day: 1,903
Total persons voting: 31,095

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,467 (46.79%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,763 (50.98%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,559 (41.2%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	17,090 (56.07%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	4,411 (41.07%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	6,069 (56.51%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	9,609 (49.55%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	9,775 (50.41%)
House District 41A	Wayne A Johnson (R)	15,167 (50.49%)
	Lucia Wroblewski (DFL)	14,840 (49.4%)
Ballot Question	Yes	24,719 (79.5%)
	No / Blank	6,376 (20.5%)

House District 41B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,974
Registrations on election day: 2,100
Total persons voting: 25,244

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	12,553 (49.92%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	12,059 (47.96%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,554 (42.69%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,319 (53.87%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	10,982 (44.56%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,983 (52.68%)
House District 41B	Tom Dippel (R)	12,529 (50.94%)
	Jen Fox (DFL)	12,019 (48.86%)
Ballot Question	Yes	20,534 (81.34%)
	No / Blank	4,710 (18.66%)

House District 42A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,791
Registrations on election day: 1,440
Total persons voting: 25,993

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,367 (36.28%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,627 (60.53%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,215 (32.14%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	16,603 (64.95%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	10,433 (41.44%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	14,721 (58.47%)
House District 42A	Kathy Burkett (R)	10,617 (42.58%)
	Ned Carroll (DFL)	14,288 (57.3%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,350 (82.14%)
	No / Blank	4,643 (17.86%)

House District 42B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,108
Registrations on election day: 1,883
Total persons voting: 25,353

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	8,568 (34.01%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,965 (63.37%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,500 (30.14%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	16,611 (66.75%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	9,341 (38.11%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	15,138 (61.76%)
House District 42B	Perry Nouis (R)	8,757 (35.96%)
	Ginny Klevorn (DFL)	15,561 (63.91%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,001 (82.83%)
	No / Blank	4,352 (17.17%)

House District 43A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,705
Registrations on election day: 2,010
Total persons voting: 22,767

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	6,814 (30.11%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,190 (67.12%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	5,675 (25.74%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,516 (70.37%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	8,205 (38.5%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	12,935 (60.7%)
House District 43A	Todd Hesemann (R)	6,999 (33.53%)
	Cedrick B. Frazier (DFL)	13,845 (66.33%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,962 (83.29%)
	No / Blank	3,805 (16.71%)

House District 43B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,350
Registrations on election day: 2,073
Total persons voting: 26,615

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	6,044 (22.84%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	19,785 (74.78%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	5,095 (19.55%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	20,162 (77.37%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	484 (32.48%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	1,001 (67.18%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	7,613 (32.13%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	15,802 (66.69%)
House District 43B	Steve Merriman (R)	6,232 (24.63%)
	Mike Freiberg (DFL)	19,023 (75.19%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,981 (86.35%)
	No / Blank	3,634 (13.65%)

House District 44A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,481
Registrations on election day: 2,150
Total persons voting: 20,717

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	7,464 (36.16%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	12,653 (61.3%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	5,881 (29.51%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,174 (66.1%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	7,337 (37.56%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	12,167 (62.28%)
House District 44A	Karla J. Nelson (R)	7,255 (37.45%)
	Peter M Fischer (DFL)	12,085 (62.37%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,021 (77.33%)
	No / Blank	4,696 (22.67%)

House District 44B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,431
Registrations on election day: 1,968
Total persons voting: 23,451

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,499 (40.69%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,310 (57.01%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,643 (33.69%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	14,126 (62.28%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	9,178 (41.52%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	12,905 (58.38%)
House District 44B	Bill Dahn (R)	8,254 (37.6%)
	Leon M. Lillie (DFL)	12,369 (56.35%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,176 (81.77%)
	No / Blank	4,275 (18.23%)

House District 45A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 32,757
Registrations on election day: 1,847
Total persons voting: 29,917

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,257 (47.98%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,756 (49.66%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,730 (43.41%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,825 (53.96%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	14,831 (51.05%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	14,207 (48.9%)
House District 45A	Andrew Myers (R)	15,897 (55.02%)
	Tracey Breazeale (DFL)	12,972 (44.89%)
Senate District 45	Kathleen Fowke (R)	15,870 (54.96%)
	Ann Johnson Stewart (DFL)	12,980 (44.95%)
Ballot Question	Yes	23,539 (78.68%)
	No / Blank	6,378 (21.32%)

House District 45B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,793
Registrations on election day: 1,645
Total persons voting: 28,819

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,504 (33.22%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	18,415 (64.37%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,435 (29.7%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	19,283 (67.9%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	10,370 (36.83%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	17,757 (63.07%)
House District 45B	(none filed) (R)	0 (0%)
	Patty Acomb (DFL)	19,625 (95.18%)
Senate District 45	Kathleen Fowke (R)	11,099 (39.72%)
	Ann Johnson Stewart (DFL)	16,811 (60.17%)
Ballot Question	Yes	23,807 (82.61%)
	No / Blank	5,012 (17.39%)

Senate District 45

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 64,550
Registrations on election day: 3,492
Total persons voting: 56,818

Senate District 45	Kathleen Fowke (R)	26,969 (47.47%)
	Ann Johnson Stewart (DFL)	29,791 (52.43%)

House District 46A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,246
Registrations on election day: 2,775
Total persons voting: 26,035

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	5,744 (22.16%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	19,540 (75.38%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	4,721 (18.54%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	19,947 (78.33%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	7,871 (32.01%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	16,387 (66.64%)
House District 46A	John Nagel (R)	6,168 (24.84%)
	Larry Kraft (DFL)	18,627 (75.02%)
Ballot Question	Yes	23,285 (89.44%)
	No / Blank	2,750 (10.56%)

House District 46B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,605
Registrations on election day: 2,093
Total persons voting: 25,638

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	6,786 (26.65%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	17,989 (70.65%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	5,965 (23.76%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	18,326 (72.99%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	6,428 (32.8%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	13,149 (67.09%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	1,563 (31.25%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	3,381 (67.59%)
House District 46B	Kim Rich (R)	7,863 (32.21%)
	Cheryl Youakim (DFL)	16,510 (67.62%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,791 (84.99%)
	No / Blank	3,847 (15.01%)

House District 47A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,098
Registrations on election day: 1,826
Total persons voting: 24,780

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	8,904 (36.12%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,135 (61.39%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,544 (31.13%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,850 (65.41%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	8,977 (37.81%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	14,740 (62.09%)
House District 47A	Teresa Whitson (R)	9,143 (39.29%)
	Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger (DFL)	14,106 (60.62%)
Ballot Question	Yes	20,874 (84.24%)
	No / Blank	3,906 (15.76%)

House District 47B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,174
Registrations on election day: 1,902
Total persons voting: 27,379

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	10,724 (39.38%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,793 (57.99%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	9,415 (35.13%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	16,590 (61.9%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	2,257 (38.5%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	3,488 (59.5%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	8,589 (41.91%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	11,862 (57.89%)
House District 47B	Dwight Dorau (R)	11,867 (45.46%)
	Ethan Cha (DFL)	14,202 (54.41%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,880 (83.57%)
	No / Blank	4,499 (16.43%)

House District 48A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,876
Registrations on election day: 1,975
Total persons voting: 29,121

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,449 (53.34%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	12,799 (44.19%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,712 (48.14%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,930 (48.91%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	16,502 (58.8%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	11,533 (41.1%)
House District 48A	Jim Nash (R)	16,818 (60.41%)
	Nathan Kells (DFL)	11,000 (39.51%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,172 (76.14%)
	No / Blank	6,949 (23.86%)

House District 48B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,810
Registrations on election day: 1,658
Total persons voting: 26,632

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	11,498 (43.49%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,243 (53.88%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,402 (39.86%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	14,974 (57.38%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	12,941 (50.43%)
	Jeanne Hendricks (DFL)	12,700 (49.49%)
House District 48B	Caleb Steffenhagen (R)	12,728 (49.52%)
	Lucille "Lucy" Rehm (DFL)	12,953 (50.39%)
Ballot Question	Yes	20,867 (78.35%)
	No / Blank	5,765 (21.65%)

House District 49A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,800
Registrations on election day: 1,770
Total persons voting: 27,722

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,079 (32.96%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	17,710 (64.29%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,969 (29.32%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	18,401 (67.69%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	9,888 (36.89%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	16,884 (63%)
House District 49A	Stacy L. Bettison (R)	10,342 (39.05%)
	Alex Falconer (DFL)	16,104 (60.81%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,925 (82.7%)
	No / Blank	4,797 (17.3%)

House District 49B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,122
Registrations on election day: 1,670
Total persons voting: 24,844

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	8,709 (35.36%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,216 (61.78%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,673 (31.6%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,941 (65.66%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	9,487 (39.78%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	14,333 (60.11%)
House District 49B	Wendi Russo (R)	10,138 (42.8%)
	Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL)	13,529 (57.11%)
Ballot Question	Yes	20,328 (81.82%)
	No / Blank	4,516 (18.18%)

House District 50A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,218
Registrations on election day: 1,738
Total persons voting: 27,199

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	7,717 (28.6%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	18,510 (68.6%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	6,786 (25.45%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	19,180 (71.92%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	6,388 (33.46%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	12,675 (66.39%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	3,162 (46.11%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	3,615 (52.71%)
House District 50A	Owen Michaelson (R)	9,161 (35.28%)
	Julie Greene (DFL)	16,766 (64.57%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,646 (83.26%)
	No / Blank	4,553 (16.74%)

House District 50B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,176
Registrations on election day: 1,587
Total persons voting: 27,434

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,047 (33.2%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	17,528 (64.32%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,963 (29.61%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	18,129 (67.4%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	9,879 (37.19%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	16,654 (62.7%)
House District 50B	Bob Gust (R)	9,596 (36.69%)
	Steve Elkins (DFL)	16,524 (63.18%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,798 (83.1%)
	No / Blank	4,636 (16.9%)

House District 51A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,161
Registrations on election day: 1,689
Total persons voting: 22,308

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	5,385 (24.26%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	16,247 (73.2%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	4,503 (20.67%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	16,520 (75.83%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	6,756 (31.91%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	14,260 (67.36%)
House District 51A	Jeffrey Thompson (R)	5,533 (26.32%)
	Michael Howard (DFL)	15,440 (73.44%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,534 (87.56%)
	No / Blank	2,774 (12.44%)

House District 51B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,765
Registrations on election day: 2,202
Total persons voting: 22,117

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	7,480 (33.99%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,886 (63.1%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	6,161 (28.68%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	14,453 (67.29%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Tad Jude (R)	7,463 (35.5%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	13,523 (64.32%)
House District 51B	Lion Dale Johnson (R)	7,373 (35.67%)
	Nathan Coulter (DFL)	13,244 (64.08%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,220 (82.38%)
	No / Blank	3,897 (17.62%)

House District 52A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,552
Registrations on election day: 2,225
Total persons voting: 23,975

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	8,434 (35.36%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,780 (61.97%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,021 (30.02%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,475 (66.16%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	7,655 (32.85%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	15,108 (64.84%)
House District 52A	Diane Anderson (R)	8,833 (39.01%)
	Liz Reyer (DFL)	13,784 (60.88%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,915 (83.07%)
	No / Blank	4,060 (16.93%)

House District 52B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,408
Registrations on election day: 1,669
Total persons voting: 27,506

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,203 (33.7%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	17,414 (63.77%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,000 (29.56%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	18,257 (67.46%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	8,946 (33.12%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	17,651 (65.35%)
House District 52B	Douglas Willetts (R)	10,291 (39.31%)
	Bianca Virnig (DFL)	15,857 (60.57%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,858 (83.1%)
	No / Blank	4,648 (16.9%)

House District 53A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,775
Registrations on election day: 2,160
Total persons voting: 25,780

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,907 (38.61%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,173 (59.14%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,260 (32.8%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	16,143 (64.11%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	8,936 (35.61%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	15,581 (62.09%)
House District 53A	Nathan Herschbach (R)	10,226 (42.14%)
	Mary Frances Clardy (DFL)	14,011 (57.73%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,127 (81.95%)
	No / Blank	4,653 (18.05%)

House District 53B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,735
Registrations on election day: 2,419
Total persons voting: 23,722

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	9,987 (42.28%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,054 (55.27%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,026 (34.8%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	14,010 (60.75%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	8,200 (35.78%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	13,935 (60.8%)
House District 53B	Aaron M. Brooksby (R)	9,002 (40.48%)
	Rick Hansen (DFL)	13,203 (59.37%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,295 (81.34%)
	No / Blank	4,427 (18.66%)

House District 54A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,900
Registrations on election day: 2,170
Total persons voting: 23,000

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	10,632 (46.48%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,671 (51.03%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,797 (39.45%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,660 (56.78%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	9,279 (41.94%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,216 (55.22%)
House District 54A	Aaron Paul (R)	10,965 (49.89%)
	Brad Tabke (DFL)	10,979 (49.95%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,276 (79.46%)
	No / Blank	4,724 (20.54%)

House District 54B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,927
Registrations on election day: 2,202
Total persons voting: 27,269

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	14,901 (54.95%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,625 (42.87%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,925 (48.56%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,913 (48.51%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	13,403 (50.48%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,495 (47.06%)
House District 54B	Ben Bakeberg (R)	15,807 (61.94%)
	Jean Lee (DFL)	9,696 (37.99%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,001 (77.01%)
	No / Blank	6,268 (22.99%)

House District 55A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,310
Registrations on election day: 2,060
Total persons voting: 24,175

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	10,368 (43.22%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	12,914 (53.84%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	8,862 (37.7%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,814 (58.77%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	9,548 (40.81%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	13,276 (56.75%)
House District 55A	Gabriela Kroetch (R)	10,576 (46.56%)
	Jessica Hanson (DFL)	12,114 (53.33%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,490 (80.62%)
	No / Blank	4,685 (19.38%)

House District 55B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,073
Registrations on election day: 2,298
Total persons voting: 21,189

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	8,049 (38.23%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	12,433 (59.05%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	6,648 (32.32%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,156 (63.95%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	7,083 (34.72%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,798 (62.74%)
House District 55B	Van Holston (R)	7,968 (40.64%)
	Kaela Berg (DFL)	11,616 (59.24%)
Ballot Question	Yes	17,262 (81.47%)
	No / Blank	3,927 (18.53%)

House District 56A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,015
Registrations on election day: 2,021
Total persons voting: 23,702

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	8,781 (37.24%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	14,129 (59.92%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	7,401 (31.96%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,004 (64.78%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	7,981 (34.54%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	14,640 (63.36%)
House District 56A	Angela Zorn (R)	8,687 (38.68%)
	Robert Bierman (DFL)	13,750 (61.22%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,585 (82.63%)
	No / Blank	4,117 (17.37%)

House District 56B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,476
Registrations on election day: 1,742
Total persons voting: 27,621

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	11,416 (41.51%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,356 (55.83%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	9,782 (36.11%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	16,483 (60.85%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	10,590 (39.21%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	15,933 (59%)
House District 56B	Angeline Anderson (R)	11,575 (43.96%)
	John Huot (DFL)	14,736 (55.97%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,428 (81.2%)
	No / Blank	5,193 (18.8%)

House District 57A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,402
Registrations on election day: 2,077
Total persons voting: 27,665

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,543 (56.47%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,390 (41.38%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	13,690 (50.63%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,595 (46.58%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	14,409 (53.44%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,027 (44.6%)
House District 57A	Jon Koznick (R)	16,479 (62.55%)
	Veda Kanitz (DFL)	9,848 (37.38%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,086 (76.22%)
	No / Blank	6,579 (23.78%)

House District 57B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,615
Registrations on election day: 2,057
Total persons voting: 27,529

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	13,073 (47.73%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,631 (49.76%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	11,344 (42.15%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	14,733 (54.74%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	12,023 (44.81%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	14,334 (53.42%)
House District 57B	Jeff Witte (R)	13,781 (52.35%)
	Brian Cohn (DFL)	12,520 (47.56%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,795 (79.17%)
	No / Blank	5,734 (20.83%)

House District 58A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,099
Registrations on election day: 2,933
Total persons voting: 26,544

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	12,105 (45.82%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,727 (51.96%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	10,362 (39.87%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	14,807 (56.98%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	10,807 (41.74%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	14,473 (55.9%)
House District 58A	Rita Hillmann Olson (R)	12,067 (47.48%)
	Kristi Pursell (DFL)	13,325 (52.43%)
Ballot Question	Yes	20,874 (78.64%)
	No / Blank	5,670 (21.36%)

House District 58B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,381
Registrations on election day: 2,231
Total persons voting: 26,119

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	15,212 (58.47%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,236 (39.35%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	12,929 (50.59%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,837 (46.32%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Brad Finstad (R)	909 (63.52%)
	Rachel Bohman (DFL)	522 (36.48%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	12,379 (51.55%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	10,946 (45.58%)
House District 58B	Drew Roach (R)	14,886 (59.84%)
	Ian English (DFL)	9,962 (40.05%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,864 (76.05%)
	No / Blank	6,255 (23.95%)

House District 59A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,690
Registrations on election day: 1,926
Total persons voting: 15,600

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	2,584 (16.66%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	12,438 (80.21%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	1,986 (13.29%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	12,196 (81.61%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	2,950 (20.18%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	11,517 (78.78%)
House District 59A	(none filed) (R)	0 (0%)
	Fue Lee (DFL)	11,672 (97.93%)
Ballot Question	Yes	13,315 (85.35%)
	No / Blank	2,285 (14.65%)

House District 59B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,633
Registrations on election day: 3,573
Total persons voting: 22,231

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	3,159 (14.29%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	18,292 (82.77%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	2,571 (11.98%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	18,077 (84.26%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	4,554 (21.76%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	16,137 (77.12%)
House District 59B	Kenneth Smoron (R)	3,549 (17.4%)
	Esther Agbaje (DFL)	16,791 (82.34%)
Ballot Question	Yes	19,468 (87.57%)
	No / Blank	2,763 (12.43%)

House District 60A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,673
Registrations on election day: 2,849
Total persons voting: 24,639

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	3,291 (13.43%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	20,372 (83.12%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	2,664 (11.12%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	20,415 (85.2%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	4,348 (18.51%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	18,935 (80.6%)
House District 60A	Mary Holmberg (R)	3,535 (15.19%)
	Sydney Jordan (DFL)	19,684 (84.59%)
Ballot Question	Yes	22,323 (90.6%)
	No / Blank	2,316 (9.4%)

House District 60B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 15,472
Registrations on election day: 4,563
Total persons voting: 13,599

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	2,032 (15.03%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,931 (80.83%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	1,565 (12.42%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,430 (82.8%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	2,134 (17.08%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	10,264 (82.17%)
House District 60B	Abigail Wolters (R)	2,041 (16.89%)
	Mohamud Noor (DFL)	9,993 (82.7%)
Ballot Question	Yes	11,553 (84.95%)
	No / Blank	2,046 (15.05%)

House District 61A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,758
Registrations on election day: 3,362
Total persons voting: 24,328

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	2,713 (11.21%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	20,711 (85.59%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	2,221 (9.4%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	20,597 (87.19%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	4,168 (18.18%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	18,422 (80.35%)
House District 61A	(none filed) (R)	0 (0%)
	Katie Jones (DFL)	18,234 (83.92%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,825 (89.71%)
	No / Blank	2,503 (10.29%)

House District 61B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,879
Registrations on election day: 2,330
Total persons voting: 28,432

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	2,517 (8.88%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	25,062 (88.44%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	2,171 (7.77%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	25,092 (89.84%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	4,707 (17.45%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	21,798 (80.83%)
House District 61B	Bob "Again" Carney Jr (R)	2,861 (10.68%)
	Jamie Long (DFL)	23,864 (89.09%)
Ballot Question	Yes	26,061 (91.66%)
	No / Blank	2,371 (8.34%)

House District 62A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,324
Registrations on election day: 2,559
Total persons voting: 16,121

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	1,591 (9.95%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	13,629 (85.2%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	1,049 (6.89%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	13,419 (88.13%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	1,832 (11.98%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	13,354 (87.35%)
House District 62A	Alexandra (ZaZa) Hoffman Novick (R)	1,434 (9.68%)
	Aisha Gomez (DFL)	13,349 (90.07%)
Ballot Question	Yes	14,101 (87.47%)
	No / Blank	2,020 (12.53%)

House District 62B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,990
Registrations on election day: 1,648
Total persons voting: 18,105

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	1,735 (9.65%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,490 (86.15%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	1,328 (7.6%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,422 (88.31%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	2,251 (12.95%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	14,987 (86.21%)
House District 62B	Bob Sullentrop (R)	2,093 (12.38%)
	Anquam Mahamoud (DFL)	14,747 (87.23%)
Ballot Question	Yes	16,195 (89.45%)
	No / Blank	1,910 (10.55%)

House District 63A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,200
Registrations on election day: 1,673
Total persons voting: 25,609

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	2,354 (9.24%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	22,367 (87.76%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	1,853 (7.45%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	22,335 (89.76%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	3,396 (13.91%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	20,795 (85.15%)
House District 63A	(none filed) (R)	0 (0%)
	Samantha Sencer-Mura (DFL)	20,289 (98.76%)
Ballot Question	Yes	23,201 (90.6%)
	No / Blank	2,408 (9.4%)

House District 63B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,263
Registrations on election day: 1,375
Total persons voting: 28,109

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	3,141 (11.22%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	24,207 (86.45%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	2,719 (9.81%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	24,317 (87.76%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Dalia Al-Aqidi (R)	5,161 (19.22%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	21,317 (79.38%)
House District 63B	Diane Napper (R)	3,878 (14.51%)
	Emma Greenman (DFL)	22,790 (85.27%)
Ballot Question	Yes	25,751 (91.61%)
	No / Blank	2,358 (8.39%)

House District 64A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,924
Registrations on election day: 2,937
Total persons voting: 25,916

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	3,362 (13.03%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	21,658 (83.92%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	2,908 (11.51%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	21,590 (85.42%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	3,682 (14.9%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	20,978 (84.89%)
House District 64A	Dan Walsh (R)	4,080 (16.6%)
	Kaohly Vang Her (DFL)	20,441 (83.17%)
Ballot Question	Yes	23,331 (90.03%)
	No / Blank	2,585 (9.97%)

House District 64B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,705
Registrations on election day: 1,991
Total persons voting: 27,204

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	4,508 (16.66%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	21,864 (80.8%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	3,664 (13.81%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	22,042 (83.1%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	4,847 (18.59%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	21,175 (81.21%)
House District 64B	Peter Donahue (R)	5,152 (19.72%)
	Dave Pinto (DFL)	20,922 (80.1%)
Ballot Question	Yes	23,997 (88.21%)
	No / Blank	3,207 (11.79%)

House District 65A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 18,880
Registrations on election day: 1,957
Total persons voting: 14,181

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	2,895 (20.52%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,752 (76.23%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	1,976 (14.9%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,625 (80.11%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	2,696 (20.93%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	10,149 (78.8%)
House District 65A	(none filed) (R)	0 (0%)
	Samakab Hussein (DFL)	10,068 (97.07%)
Ballot Question	Yes	11,619 (81.93%)
	No / Blank	2,562 (18.07%)

House District 65B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,713
Registrations on election day: 2,510
Total persons voting: 20,846

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	4,489 (21.65%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	15,589 (75.17%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	3,659 (18.1%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	15,667 (77.51%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Joe Teirab (R)	1,693 (27.76%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	4,250 (69.68%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	2,587 (18.79%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	11,141 (80.92%)
House District 65B	Mike Hilborn (R)	4,572 (23.17%)
	María Isa Pérez-Vega (DFL)	15,100 (76.51%)
Ballot Question	Yes	18,176 (87.19%)
	No / Blank	2,670 (12.81%)

House District 66A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,940
Registrations on election day: 2,409
Total persons voting: 24,103

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	3,754 (15.65%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	19,472 (81.17%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	3,135 (13.38%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	19,463 (83.07%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	3,993 (17.43%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	18,856 (82.3%)
House District 66A	Fadil Jama (R)	4,180 (18.64%)
	Leigh Finke (DFL)	18,166 (80.99%)
Ballot Question	Yes	21,141 (87.71%)
	No / Blank	2,962 (12.29%)

House District 66B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 19,655
Registrations on election day: 1,796
Total persons voting: 15,747

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	3,858 (24.62%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	11,362 (72.49%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	2,626 (17.74%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	11,405 (77.04%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	3,795 (26%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	10,766 (73.75%)
House District 66B	Greg Copeland (R)	3,370 (23.61%)
	Athena Hollins (DFL)	10,864 (76.12%)
Ballot Question	Yes	13,175 (83.67%)
	No / Blank	2,572 (16.33%)

House District 67A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 18,214
Registrations on election day: 1,727
Total persons voting: 13,522

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	4,247 (31.54%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	8,905 (66.12%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	2,836 (22.55%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	8,959 (71.25%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	4,247 (34.21%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	8,138 (65.55%)
House District 67A	Scott Hesselgrave (R)	3,178 (25.74%)
	Liz Lee (DFL)	9,133 (73.96%)
Ballot Question	Yes	10,883 (80.48%)
	No / Blank	2,639 (19.52%)

House District 67B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,011
Registrations on election day: 1,916
Total persons voting: 15,371

United States President & Vice President	Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance (R)	4,411 (28.8%)
	Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (DFL)	10,519 (68.68%)
United States Senator	Royce White (R)	3,149 (21.73%)
	Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	10,571 (72.94%)
U.S. Congress District 4	May Lor Xiong (R)	4,415 (30.87%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	9,851 (68.88%)
House District 67B	Sharon Anderson (R)	3,538 (24.91%)
	Jay Xiong (DFL)	10,610 (74.7%)
Ballot Question	Yes	12,757 (82.99%)
	No / Blank	2,614 (17.01%)